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BIRTHS.

COTTON—January 1, 1925, at "Capri," Dalkey, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzsimon Cotton, a daughter.

KINCH—January 1, 1925, at Ballyrahan, Avoca, to Kathleen and Matthew Kinch, a daughter.

RUTLEDGE—January 1, 1925, at Silverbeck, Station road, Wylde Green, Birmingham, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rutledge, a son.

WALLACE—January 6, 1925, at 29 Lower Baggot street, to Ethel (née Wayland), the wife of William H. Wallace, 4 Lakelands Park, Terenure, a son.

MARRIAGES.

AITKEN and DUFF—At St. Margaret's, Newlands, Giffnock, Glasgow, Robert W. Aitken, eldest son of William Aitken, Esq., "Dunure," Giffnock, to Margaret Gordon Sloane Duff, eldest daughter of Edward J. Duff, J.P., ex-High Sheriff for County Longford, Ireland, late of "Woodville Grange," Ireland, and Liverpool, and of Mrs. Duff, "How Combe," Oxfordshire.

GRAINGER and ROWLAND—January 5, 1925, at Queenstown Parish Church, by Canon A. E. Fitzbourne, assisted by Rev. A. E. French, the Reverend J. W. Grainger, 2 King's terrace, Queenstown, youngest son of the late John Grainger, Macroom, and Mrs. Grainger, Macroom, to Edith, youngest daughter of the late Francis Edward Rowland, Kilboy House, Clayne, and Mrs. Rowland, Silverdale, Rushbrooke.

ROSS and PAPPIN—December 29, 1924, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Canon Wilson, Rector, assisted by the Rev. Leyland Ledwich, Curate, Albert E. Ross, 1 Trimleville road, Sandymount, to Letitia Anne Pappin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pappin, Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BOYCE—January 5, 1925, at Whitworth, Merrion road, Dublin, Samina Eleanor (Nina), younger daughter of the late Captain John Clarence Boyce, King's Own Regiment. Funeral private. No flowers.

BYRNE—January 5, 1925, at her residence, 16 Lombard street, East, Hannah Byrne, aged 18 years, third daughter of Mr. J. Byrne. R.I.P.

CRADDOCK—January 4, 1925, at Nursing Home, Thomas Francis Craddock, aged 70. Fortified with rites of the Church. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GILL—January 3, 1925, at her residence, 6 Montpelier Parade, Monkstown, Mary Giles, widow of the late Michael Giles, of Blythe, Coolroe Row, common. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass, St. John's, Blackrock, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Glasnevin.

GILL—January 4, 1925, at her residence, 4 Iper Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, Dublin, Gertrude Holmes, widow of the late Henry C. Gill, Castletown, Isle of Man, fifth daughter of the late William Claxton, of Liverpool.

GRIMSTON—January 3, 1925, at 19 Mayfield road, Terenure, Percy Harvey Grimston (late representative Sproull's Patent, Ltd., London), aged 59 years, dearly-loved husband of Isabel Mary Grimston. Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Tuesday) morning 10 o'clock.

HALE—January 4, 1925, at the Ulster Hospital, Belfast, following an operation, Sadie Louisa Hale, dearly-beloved wife of Admiral Joseph Hall Lakeyer, Warrenpoint road, Newry. "Thy will be done."

HARRISON—January 3, 1925, at St. Vincent's Private Nursing Home (by Army Y), Verney Harrison, wife of Dr. Percy E. Harrison, Harrington street, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

KELLETT—At Northern Bank House, Ripkin, Mary Emily Del Kellett, widow of deceased Edward Kellett. R.I.P. Funeral took place at Virginia yesterday (Monday), 5th inst.

McDERMOTT—Mrs. McDermott, wife of the late Patrick McDermott, Preston Vale, Nobber. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) from Nobber Chapel to Nobber Cemetery at 3 p.m.

McKEON—November 10, 1924, at Caulfield Military Hospital, Melbourne, Rev. Thomas McKeon, Vicar of St. Agnes, Glenhuntly, from the effects of poison gas, received during war service, fifth son of the late David McKeon, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, aged 54 years.

MITCHELL—January 5, 1925, at the Rectory, Johnstown, County Kilkenny, Muriel Constance Barton, dearly-loved daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell. Funeral at St. Johnstown at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday).

MOLE—January 3, 1925, at 50 Granada road, Southsea, Jane Mole, late of Ballyragget, Queen's County, Ireland.

PHELAN—January 4, 1925, at Private Hospital, Dublin, Maud Reverend Dr. Phelan, Bishop of Sale, Australia. Funeral, Monday, Johnstown, County Kilkenny, 11 o'clock. Remains reach Johnstown Wednesday 2 o'clock.

ROBERTS—January 3, 1925, at Liverpool after short illness, Joshua Henry Roberts, late of Newtownberry. "With Christ, which is far better."

RUTLEDGE—January 1, 1925, at Silverbeck, Station road, Wylde Green, Birmingham, Ethel Letitia (née Atkinson), the beloved wife of R. W. Rutledge.

RUTTLEDGE—January 4, 1926, at Mestone, Thomas F. Ruttledge, D.L., Westport Lodge, County Mayo, third son of the late Thomas Ruttledge, D.L., Cornfield, Hollymount, County Mayo. Funeral at Mentone.

SMITH—January 5, 1925, at 63 Main street, Gorey, after a long illness, patiently borne, John C. Smith, son of the late William Smith, Tara Hill House, aged 76 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 3 o'clock, to Christ Church.

SUNNER—January 4, 1925, at the residence of his son-in-law (the Rev. W. J. Oliver, 28 Leeson Park, Dublin), Richard Sunner, late of "Sconeview," Blarney, County Cork. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), leaving Kingsbridge Station 9.30 a.m. for Cork.

TIRLIN—January 4, 1925, at his residence, 105 North Strand road, Dublin, Edward Tirlin, late S.S., D.M.P. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock from above address. Colonial papers please copy.

TOTTENHAM—On New Year's Night, 1925, at Sandringham Hotel, Southsea, Edward Tottenham. Deeply regretted.

VERDON—January 3, 1925, at his residence, 4, Ilsworth road, Manchester, John (Jack) Verdon, aged 38 years, dearly-loved husband of Nellie Verdon, and eldest son of Alice Verdon and the late J. W. H. Verdon, of Dublin, and brother of Mrs. Morrison, The Bungalow, Rantoorthy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday).

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LOST, on Saturday evening, between Adelaide Hospital and Aungier street, Dark Grey Fox Fur, lined grey silk. Finder apply Adelaide Hospital. Reward.

LEFT in third class railway carriage on Wednesday, 6.15 p.m. train from Westland row, Parcel containing Lady's Jumper, three Pairs of Silk Stockings. Finder please communicate with "Z 302, Jumper," this office.

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LOST, Gold Chain, with Powder Puff, Saturday, 3rd January, near Lee's, Rathmines. Reward at West and Sons, Grafton street.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

APPOINTMENT OF A LADY SHORTHAND-TYPIST AND CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

The Insurance Committee for the Borough of Dublin requires the services of a Lady Shorthand-Typist and Clerical Assistant, age not to exceed 25 years, commencing salary 27/- per week, together with bonus at the Civil Service scale at present amounting to 23/- per week. Preference will be given to applicants with a knowledge of Irish.

The appointment will be made subject to the sanction of the National Health Insurance Commission, and will be terminable by three months' notice on either side.

Applications, in own handwriting, together with copies of testimonials, should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. R. R. Birchall), and must be lodged at the Offices, 1 College street, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 9th January, 1925.

RATHMINES URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

The Libraries Committee is prepared to consider applications from women between 21 and 30 years of age for an appointment as an Assistant Librarian. The person appointed will be required to assist in the routine work of the Library, and, in addition, must be qualified to conduct occasional Story Hours and Talks in the Children's Library. Preference will be given to a University Graduate with a good knowledge of the Irish language and literature.

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JOHN BOY, F.L.A., Librarian and Secretary.

6th January, 1925.

ACCOUNTANTS have vacancy for Articled Clerk, after probation period; state age, etc.—E 133, this office. 3 D

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CITY Firm requires smart, respectable, well educated Boy, about 17 years of age; must have good knowledge of shorthand and typing.—E 156, this office. 3 B

CITY Firm of Accountants require a Senior Audit Assistant. Reply, stating experience and salary.—E 145, this office. 3 B

CEYLON, Africa, South America, etc.—Clerks, Engineers, Fitters, Miners, Railway, Factory Employes and others seeking remunerative posts abroad should send stamped envelope for particulars [illegible].—Corry Cooke and Co., Ltd., Colonial Dept. 15, 266 High Holborn, London.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

CLERK—Wanted, competent young Lady, with general office experience. Apply, in own writing, stating salary required, E 241, this office.

CLERK—Builder requires Costing Clerk; previous experience essential; state salary.—E 259, this office. 5 E

DELIVERY Clerk—Assistant Wanted, with knowledge grocery trade; state age, where previously employed, salary expected.—E 307, this office.

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EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. T

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WANTED, Qualified Chemist, R.C., country, indoor, comfortable house, for four months; state terms. Address "Z 315, Chemist," this office. 2 C

WANTED, Nurse Attendant, hospital trained, for gentleman. Reply, with copies, stating age, salary, E 165, this office. 3 B

WELL educated Boy Wanted for Mechanical Dentistry; good opportunity; no fee.—E 225, this office. 5 E

WANTED, a Nurse Attendant for lady in Nursing Home, helpless.—E 296, this office.

YOUNG Lady, some experience, desires position as Secretary Attendant to doctor or dentist.—E 16, this office. 1 B

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries—Solicitors, Surgeons, Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrance; Day, Evening, Correspondence Classes.—W. H. George Breaker, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 26 T

ART Teacher, qualified, desires Classes in Dublin Schools. Drawing, Painting, Leatherwork, Embroidery. Address "Z 369, Teacher," this office. 5 C

ART Class, Drawing, Designing, etc.—Painting, Oils, Water Colours, and Poster—Reopened Tuesday nights, 7 o'clock, at Selskar School, Lower Kilmacud avenue, Mount Merrion. Mrs. Wall, A.C.T.C. Apply Miss Morehead (Principal). 5 C

BERLITZ, the first School of Languages ever founded; 45 years' indisputable success.—4 Grafton street. 2 C

BACKWARD Adults; Children visited; successful Teacher, Protestant.—95 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

COOKING—Lady, trained Domestic Science, would give Lessons; School preferred.—E 294, this office. 5 E

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College—Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 2 C

EXPERIENCED Governess (Protestant) desires re-engagement; excellent testimonials.—E 114, this office.

FULLY Qualified Pianoforte Teacher has vacancies for Pupils. For particulars apply E 81, this office. 2 C

FULL Secretarial Course, Touch Typewriting and Practical Business Bookkeeping a speciality.—Terenure Commercial College, 20 Dawson street. 5 D

FRENCH Lessons—Preparation for Examinations, Conversation Classes.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.

GENTLEMAN Teacher gives Evening Elementary Tuitions, also Typing, at his own residence, Terenure. Address "Z 386, Teacher," this office. 5 C

GOVERNESS, Protestant, disengaged; all English subjects, French, Music, Latin, Drill; modern methods; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 347, Governess," this office. 3 D

GIRL (20), R.C., King's Scholar, desires position as Nursery Governess, Mother's Help, or Companion; teach usual school subjects, including music; good needlewoman; highly recommended. Address "Z 364, Governess," this office. 3 D

HIGHLY qualified Lady, art teacher, will give private tuition or teach in school.—E 84, this office. 3 C

HIGHLY qualified Arts Graduate, H. Dip. Ed., subjects: French literary and commercial, with residence abroad, English, Irish, Latin, seeks Teaching, Commercial or Secretarial Post. Address "Z 380, Graduate," this office. 3 C

LADY highly recommends Resident Protestant Nursery Governess; fresh lessons; good salary expected; Dublin preferred.—Blandford, Clynes, Abbeyleix, Mallow. 3 D

NON Resident Post desired by Lady with young children, or Companion; Dublin; I.C.—E 161, this office. 3 B

QUALIFIED Mistress, Protestant, desires post; Dublin preferred; usual subjects, advanced English, games. Address "Z 411, Mistress," this office. 5 E

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3638. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuitions, mornings, evenings, afternoons; rapid results.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 72 30

SCHOLAR—Double Senior Moderator desires Mastership or Tuitions; all Trinity exams.: Greek, Latin.—E 33, this office. 2 C

SMALL Private School, near Dublin, takes few Boarders, boys or girls. Special care given young children. Home life in the country, combined with educational advantages. Healthy situation. Address "Z 385, Boarders," this office. 3 D

WANTED, a Child about nine to share daily governess; escort arranged.—Mrs. Eustace, Lissenagh, Glasnevin. 3 C

WELL educated Girl, R.C., musical, wishes post as Governess in nice family in or near Dublin. Address "Z 405, Governess," this office. 5 E

YOUNG Lady with kindergarten training wishes to hear of position.—E 83, this office. 2 C

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 3 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

FRENCH Lady required to take out and converse with two little girls, 12 and 9, afternoons, Pembroke.—E 192, this office.

MALE R.C. Teacher required in Dublin Secondary School. Apply, stating subjects, E 999, this office. 3 C

REQUIRED almost immediately, mutual terms, Protestant Governess wishing to gain experience; lessons or free education to little sister; two resident foreigners, England; state age, subjects. Address "Z 388, Governess," this office. 3 D

WANTED, Nursery Governess for two children, 11 and 6 years; £40/£45; Protestant. Apply, with copies of testimonials, Box No. 1561, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 1 B

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Lady Help, I.C., one little girl, 6 years; send copies testimonials; state age and salary. Address "Z 313, Governess," this office. 2 C

WANTED, Lady Governess, Church of Ireland; must be good needlewoman.—Mrs. Warren Woodruffe, 1 Richmond place, Chester. 3 D

WANTED, experienced Protestant Governess, three pupils; usual subjects, Latin, good music; send copies, stating age, salary, to Mrs. Walter Colebert, Tralee. 5 D

WANTED, young Lady, R.C., teach two girls, Middle and Senior Grade, two hours morning twice weekly; state full particulars.—E 222, this office. 5 E

WANTED, Lessons in Italian; state terms.—E 318, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady seeks situation at Stationery, Confectionery and Tobacco, knowledge of Grocery and Hardware, age 21; will assist at housework; 3½ years present situation; County Dublin preferred.—E 224, Winnett's, Dalkey. 5 E

A RESPECTABLE young Girl, aged 17, just leaving school, seeks position as Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist; can furnish excellent references.—E 242, this office.

APPRENTICES—A Girl, just left school, seeks a position in Boot, Hardware, or any light business; outdoor; can be well recommended.—E 237, this office.

A LADY is anxious to go as Companion Help, and make herself generally useful.—L. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 C

BUTCHER, first class stall and slaughterhouseman, disengaged; seven years' experience; city; cutting; good reference. Address "Z 356, Man," this office. 3 B

BOOKKEEPER and Cashier—Young Lady, five years' experience, presently engaged, desires change.—E 274, this office. 5 E

CLERK, six years' experience, seeks position city office; ledgers, sales and purchase journals and analysis.—E 119, this office. 2 C

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; Costumes, Alterations; quick.—E 305, this office. 5 E

ENGINEER, certificated, experience all classes engines and boilers, electricity; accustomed to control men; good references. Address "Z 309, Engineer," this office. 1 B

ENGLISH Widow Lady, young, experienced, capable, reliable, seeks re-engagement Companion Housekeeper, Governess, Secretary; dainty cooking, needlework, French, music, drawing. Address "Z 336, Lady," this office. 5 D

EXPERT Shorthand Typist Clerk (150) desires change; highly recommended; legal experience.—E 255, this office. 5 E

EX-ARMY Officer, unemployed, unmarried, seeks position of trust, etc., cash security, good discharges, references; or go Plain Gardener; twelve years former experience Cornwall.—Davey, Hampton street, Balbriggan, County Dublin.

GENTLEWOMAN wishes post as Companion to lady, or would care invalid going abroad; small salary; Protestant; excellent references. Address "Z 400, Companion," this office. 5 F

HOUSE and Estate Carpenter wants position; understands painting, paper hanging, etc.; very highly recommended; Protestant. Address "Z 365, House," this office. 1 C

HOUSEKEEPER to small family or single gentleman; good cook.—E 308, this office.

HARDWARE, Seeds, Agricultural Machinery—Indoor or Outdoor Salesman desires engagement; long experience; good references; moderate salary. Address "Z 352, Salesman," this office.

JUNIOR Clerk—Well educated Youth, 18, would like to hear of position in office; thorough knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc.; highest references available.—E 234, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY, of experience, seeks position as Companion Help; Protestant. Address "Z 398, Companion," this office. 3 B

LADY Cook Housekeeper (Protestant), trained, experienced, wishes position; highest references. Address "Z 379, Housekeeper," this office. 4 D

MAN Vocalist open to engagement, theatre, concert, or sacred music. Address "Z 349, Vocalist," this office. 3 B

MOTHER'S Help seeks morning or evening engagements; good references.—E 217, this office.

PENSIONER, 50, steady, highly intelligent, desires position trust, anything, day or night house.—E 257, this office. 5 E

REQUIRED Jobs, cooking, waiting, generally helping, dances, dinners, etc. Address "Z 343, Jobs," this office.

R.I.C. Pensioner, young, active, good education, wants Clerical work, position trust; cash security; exceptional testimonials.—E 321, this office. 5 E

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position; very good references; part time or otherwise.—E 262, this office. 3 D

SHORTHAND Typist, experience Motor Line, seeks position; thoroughly competent; very good references.—E 141, this office. 3 F

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; eight years' experience.—E 227, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, six years' experience, wishes position.—E 276, this office. 5 E

TYPIST—Girl, age 17, just left school, with a full knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping, seeks position; highest reference.—E 193, this office. 4 C

WHITEWASHING, Painting, Paper Hanging, General Repairs; city, country.—Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 3 D

WORKING Housekeeper—Young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy; presently engaged; highest references. Address "Z 346, Housekeeper," this office. 3 D

WIDOW, with daughter of 10 years old, go Housekeeper, gentleman or lady, go General; good references.—E 202, this office. 5 E

WANTED, position as Cashier or Clerk; good references; city.—E 221, this office. 5 E

YOUNG Lady, I.C., wishes post, Mother's or Lady Help.—930, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 1 B

YOUNG Lady, I.C., seeks post, Lady Help, Dublin or suburbs.—C. Forbes, Cullinagh, Dunmanway, Cork. 5 E

YOUNG Girl, well educated, desires Position as Junior Shorthand Typist; small salary to start. Address "Z 354, Typist," this office. 2 C

YOUNG Country Man, 19, would be glad to get work of any kind; well recommended. Apply E 169, this office.

YOUNG Lady (18) desires position, Shop or Office; some experience.—E 155, this office. 3 D

YOUNG Lady wishes post, Companion Help or Nursery Governess (experienced). Apply Miss Grey, 9 Clara Crescent, Bloomfield, Belfast. 5 C

YOUNG married Woman seeks employment, Cashier, Office, or Sales; highest reference.—E 272, this office. 5 E

YOUNG Lady, I.C., like Lady Help; outdoor.—E 273, this office. 5 C

YOUNG Girl, leaving school, good shorthand, typewriting; well recommended.—E 334, this office. 5 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted for General Work in gentleman's place; must be well recommended.—Captain Adams, Mosstown, Streamstown, Westmeath. 2 C

WANTED, Christian, married, no children (Church of Ireland), to look after stable, yard, fences, etc., and to do general work under steward. Apply Leonard, 17 Dominick street, Dublin.

WANTED, a Herd, unmarried, who thoroughly understands his business. Write, stating wages and qualifications, to George Power Lalor, Long Orchard, Templemore.

YOUNG General Man Wanted; R.C.; garden, milk, drive pony; live in, 18/-; send copies.—Drumdoe, Naas.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

REQUIRED, Land Steward and General Manager; experience of timber and saw mill preferred; Protestant. Address "Z 391, Steward," this office. 3 D

STEWARD—Wanted, for job in Mayo, reliable, active Man; good knowledge of stock, experience in timber and sawmilling, able to handle men; small cottage. Address, stating age, experience, copies references, salary expected, "Z 338, Steward," this office. 2 B

WANTED, good Working Gardener; help given. Send particulars to Somerville, Rathnew, Wicklow. 2 C

WANTED for Midland town, really good Working Gardener; must thoroughly understand inside and outside work. Address, with full particulars, to "Z 350, Gardener," this office. 3 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BOY seeks situation; can ride, milking; will recommend. Address "Z 380, Boy," this office. 5 E

CHAUFFEUR (experienced), disengaged; Gardener, Genl. Man, Coachman; excel. refs.—Blackwood's, 41 Mount street.

ELDERLY, active Man, wishes situation, housework, pantry; £1 monthly; indoor, outdoor.—E 450, this office. 3 D

GENERAL indoor smart Boy, experienced; suit club or private.—Mulgrew's, 11 South Anne street.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

GAMEKEEPER, Caretaker seeks position; good trapper, shot, and vermin killer; Protestant, married; satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 306, Gamekeeper," this office. 1 C

GAMEKEEPER, married, Protestant; life experience pheasant rearing, rabbit and vermin killing; disengaged end January.—Martin, Gamekeeper, Balyna, Moyvalley, County Kildare. 4 D

HERD or General Man wants Situation. Apply John Kennedy, Clonagh, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 2 C

LADY wants to get employment for ex-Soldier as General Man or Indoor Man; age 26. Reply Adair, 1 Sandford terrace, Ranelagh, Dublin.

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Labourer, married, no family; well recommended. Apply Carroll, Kilmacredock, Leixlip.

RABBIT Trapper seeks engagement; own gear. Apply A. Murphy, Rathclough, Danesfort, Kilkenny. 2 C

YOUNG Man wants situation, Dairyman or Yardman; understands all kinds of farm work; can be highly recommended (Sadcor). Address "Z 371, Man," this office. 4 D

YOUNG married Man seeks situation as Yard and General Man; understands brood mares, foals; milk if required; highly recommended. Address "Z 375, Yardman," this office. 4 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, life experience, all branches; highly recommended; married, no family. Address "Z 285, Gardener," this office. 31 B

GENTLEMAN seeks outdoor employment; experienced farm and garden; not afraid of work; excellent references. Address "Z 330, Gentleman," this office. 2 C

GARDENER, experienced all branches, seeks situation, Dublin suburbs.—E 263, this office. 5 E

GARDENER, good all round Man in all branches; milk if required; highly recommended; Protestant; married, no family.—120, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HEAD Working Gardener; experienced in all branches; suburbs; house and allowances essential; please state terms.—E 153, this office. 3 D

RESPECTABLE Boy (T.T.) wants situation 1st February as Gardener or Gardener's Assistant; understands vines, etc.; generally useful, honest, willing and obliging; best references. Address "Z 366, Boy," this office. 4 B

SITUATION required as Working Manager on gentleman's estate; practical in all estate work, farming, forestry, pumps, etc. Address "Z 281, Manager," this office. 30 X

UNDER Gardener seeks situation; married; R.C.; T.T.; satisfactory discharges.—E 4, this office. 1 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A CLEAN, smart young Girl or Woman Wanted daily for House Cleaning and Scrubbing; good wages; send copies.—Pembroke.—E 230, this office.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Head, Under H'maids, P'maids, Generals, K'maids, etc.

A SMART, clean, young Girl or Woman Wanted daily for general housework and scrubbing; good wages; send copies.—114, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

ALL Maids seeking good situations; must have good references. Apply The "Charles" Domestic Servants' Registry, 132 West Derby road, Liverpool. No fee until suited.

WANTED, for Girls' School in the country, Co. Tyrone, three Maids; Cook (kitchenmaid kept), Laundress, and Assistant Maid; young, capable; good recommendations essential; comfortable place. Reply, stating age and sending copies references, "Z 364, Maid," this office. 4 B

WANTED, Useful Sewingmaid (Protestant); very good needlewoman, superior. Apply, with all particulars, to Mrs. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow. 4 B

WANTED, young Cook Generals, H. P'maids, Nurses, Generals.—Mulgrew's Registry, 11 S. Anne street. 5 F

WANTED, a strong Girl to Attend Lady.—E O 1474, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

AN Irish Lady requires an experienced Cook, three servants, family four; wages £35 to £40.—Mrs. B., Red House, Sherborne, Dorset. 2 C

A COOK General for country house, two in family; other servants kept; no fowl or dairy. Send copies references and wages expected to Mrs. Power Lalor, Long Orchard, Templemore. 5 C

COOK required, Catholic Presbytery, also Trained Parlourmaid; both young; parish priest only; two sisters preferred; country, near Dublin. Address "Z 314, Cook," this office.

COOK, Good, Wanted for County Waterford; middle age preferred; family of three; fire in hall; small dairy; help of betweenmaid; forward terms, copies last references. Address "Z 384, Cook," this office. 5 D

COOK General Wanted immediately, also House Parlourmaid; must be experienced; country place; send copies references, state wages.—Mrs. Hugh Finch, Merrville, Clones, Co. Longford.

COOK General Wanted at once; must be clean, punctual, early riser, good plain cook; Protestant preferred, but R.C. not objected to. Reply, stating age, full particulars and copies of references, Mrs. Crutwell, Ardlui, Ashford, Surrey. 5 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOK General, R.C., Wanted, family two; send copies, stating age and wages.—Mrs. Walker, Belle Vue, Stillorgan. 5 C

CO. Wicklow—Wanted, February 2nd, Cook General, quiet country place; no dairy nor poultry work; four in family; house parlourmaid kept. Send copies discharges, Miss Vernon, Hollywood, Glenealy. 5 X

ENGLAND—Wanted, for Harrogate, good Cook General, between 30 and 35; five in family; two other maids kept; £36 and fare paid to suitable girl. Apply 131, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 5 C

GOOD Cook General Wanted; quiet place.—Cherrymount, Phibsborough, Dublin.

WANTED at once for country, Co. Wicklow, good Cook, House Parlourmaid, Betweenmaid; good references necessary. Address "Z 293, Cook," this office. 1 B

WANTED, Cook General; must have good references. Apply 89 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 2 C

WANTED, for Co. Leitrim, good Cook General; small family and dairy; near church and station; send papers and state wages. Address "Z 311, Cook General," this office. 2 C

WANTED immediately, for small country town, near London, experienced Cook General; £42; fare paid; send references.—Davis, Garrison, Portmore Park, Weybridge, England. 3 D

WANTED, Cook General, 25-30; good references essential; uniform; wages £40. Apply The "Charles" Domestic Servants' Registry, 132 West Derby road, Liverpool.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, end of February, Donnybrook neighbourhood; under 40 years of age; two in family; send copies; state wages. Address "Z 392, Cook," this office. 5 E

WANTED, young Cook General, R.C.; good cook necessary. Reply, stating wages, copies references, Mrs. O'Neill Donnellan, Windsor, Monkstown. 5 E

WANTED, Cook General, R.C.; good cook; house parlourmaid kept; no Sheriff street road. Reply by letter only, enclosing copies of references, Fitzgerald, 65 Lansdowne road. 5 C

WANTED, Cook General for suburbs. Apply, between 12 and 1 o'clock, 35 Henry street.

WANTED, experienced Cook General. Apply, enclosing copies of references, Mrs. F. Wilson, Annaghmore, Greenisland, Co. Antrim. 3 C

WANTED, Cook General and Betweenmaid; discharges, wages.—Whaly, Bloomsbury, Kells, Meath.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted, suburbs; nice home; quiet place; family two; all duties; good papers essential. Meet Lady, Irish Times Registry, 3 o'clock, Tuesday. 3 B

APPLY—30 Generals, £30 to £36.—Mrs. Kennedy, 68 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

A QUIET, respectable trustworthy General Wanted (R.C.), Pembroke district; two in family; small washing; good outings; must be well recommended.—E 259, this office. 5 E

A CAPABLE, strong young General required; good houseworker.—5 Belgrave Park, Rathmines. 5 C

EXPERIENCED General required for small family; good cook; no washing; good wages; send copies or call to 6 New Brighton, Monkstown.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; reference.—165 Rathgar road.

GOOD General Wanted at once for small family; two children; nurse kept; good wages and good home for willing person. Apply Mrs. Goldman, 107 Lordship road, Stoke Newington, London. 3 D

GENERAL Wanted, three in family. Call after 6, 12 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge. 3 B

GENERAL, young, plain cooking, small washing; early riser; good wages. Call, after 6 o'clock, 55 Orwell Park, Rathgar. 2 C

GENERAL Wanted; cooking, washing, housework; must be well recommended.—40a Dartmouth square.

STRONG General Wanted; good plain cook, washing; early riser; good recommendations only. Call Tuesday 11-1, 19 Elgin road.

STRONG young General required, plain cooking, washing; early riser; must be well recommended.—E O 1471, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 5 E

WANTED, smart, tidy General; willing to take two children out, afternoons.—E 5, this office. 1 B

WANTED, young daily General; all duties; some washing; Ballsbridge.—E 60, this office. 2 C

WANTED at once, smart General; fond of children; salary £26-£30.—5 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 3 D

WANTED, good General for Manchester. Reply, before Wednesday, 32 Emorville avenue, South Circular road. 3 B

WANTED, handyone, respectable, experienced General, between 24 and 35; family 3; good discharges essential; good wages; send copies.—W 38, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 D

WANTED, experienced young General for two in family; must be good cook and highly recommended. Apply 3 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park, 11.30 this day or after 6.30 p.m. 5 C

WANTED, respectable Girl or Woman, country place; milk one cow; plain cooking; £18; references, age.—Mrs. Smith, Greenfields, Swords.

WANTED, young, smart General, small family; no children; strictly clean.—42 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced young General. Apply 12 Eaton square, Terenure.

WANTED, strong young General; small washing, plain cooking; one lady.—E O 1473, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young Protestant General, immediately; good wages; comfortable house.—4 Cambridge Villas, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General; references required.—63 Iona road.

WANTED immediately, active, willing Girl as General Servant (outdoor). Apply Knowles, "Rochester," Terenure Park. 5 C

WANTED, for Kingstown, capable young General; clean, good worker; small family; house help given; £24, rising. Write, sending copies discharges, to B 718, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 C

WANTED, capable young General, fond children, experienced, early riser.—15 Upper Leeson street.

WANTED, General, honest, clean, willing, fond of children; able to do plain cooking; good references.—118, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as General.—875, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 5 C

WANTED, young General (18); no cooking, small washing; well recommended. Call 44 Synge street, S. C. road. 5 F

WANTED, smart young General, plain cooking, washing; good wages. Apply 7 Grand Canal Harbour, James's street, Dublin.

YOUNG General required at 36 Fitzwilliam place; country girl preferred. 5 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend Maid Housemaid, I.C., for one lady; cook and Parlourmaid kept; country; send copies, wages. Address "Z 275, Maid," this office. 31 B

CAN lady recommend House Parlourmaid for country place, or good General to train would suit.—Mrs. Kissane, Moygane, Maynooth.

CAN any lady recommend superior Protestant Girl, train as Under Housemaid, country; some experience preferred, but beginner might suit. Address "Z 383, Housemaid," this office. 3 E

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required for the South of England, family four, servants three; wages £30.—Mrs. F. D., Red House, Sherborne, Dorset. 5 E

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid Wanted (Protestant) for the country.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 54 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

HOUSEMAID and Parlourmaid, Protestants, required.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 2 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, gentleman's family (small); no basement, modern conveniences.—Delany, Market square, Navan. 5 F

TWO friends Required as House-Parlourmaid and Housemaid, South Dublin; long discharges desired.—E 63, this office. 2 C

WANTED, experienced Upper Housemaid of two, one who has been trained in large establishment; send particulars to Housekeeper, Beau Parc, Co. Meath.

WANTED for Glenageary, young House Parlourmaid; partly trained might suit; send copies and state wages.—O 75, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 C

WANTED, Upper and Single Housemaids, also Betweenmaid.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 3 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED immediately, a capable Nurse, with some years' experience, to take full charge of a baby four months old. Send references, state salary and age, "Z 346, Nurse," this office. 3 F

WANTED, an experienced Children's Nurse for three, ages 5 years and under. Send copies references to "Z 378, Nurse," this office. 3 E

WANTED, superior Nurse or Nursery Governess; [illegible] Apply Mulgrew's, 11 S. Anne st.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Woman wishes Daily or Weekly Work; well recommended.—E 332, this office.

GIRL, 16, wishes to be trained as Maid; wages expected £14; religion R.C. Address "Z 390, Maid," this office.

LADY recommends respectable Woman for housework, laundry; two days free.—E 103, this office. 5 C

LADY can recommend most respectable Woman for one or two days a week.—E 182, this office. 5 C

LADY can recommend respectable Woman for Daily Work.—119, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE, active Woman wishes situation as Working Housekeeper or Cook General; understands all duties; highly recommended.—E 236, this office.

RESPECTABLE middle aged Widow as Working Housekeeper; can be highly recommended.—E 295, this office. 5 E

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant) desires post; highest reference.—E 250, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work; highly recommended by lady.—E 209, this office. 5 C

YOUNG Girl wants morning or evening work; good references.—E 215, this office.

YOUNG Woman seeks Outdoor Work; city; good references.—E 219, this office.

YOUNG Girl, 17, wishes to be trained, private house; wages £14 expected; religion R.C. Address "Z 387, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Woman wants Morning Work, office cleaning; recommended.—Rickerby, 53 Donnybrook.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General, small family; good references.—E 218, this office.

COOK General; good papers; city or suburbs.—E 200, this office.

COOK General; would take job; good discharges, last five years.—5 Charlemont place.

COOK or Cook Housekeeper disengaged now; understands dairy; good references.—Cook, Glasgris, Howth.

DAIRY and Poultry Maid—Young Lady, trained, certificated buttermaker, desires post.—E 289, this office. 5 E

DISENGAGED, Cook (excellent), where kitchenmaid kept; wages, particulars; letter only.—21 Belvidere place, Dublin.

DISENGAGED, first rate Cook where kitchenmaid kept; understands dairy.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 5 E

EXPERIENCED Cook, young, disengaged soon; Pembroke district preferred.—Kelly, c/o Carrickmines Post Office. 1 B

GOOD Cook General or Working Housekeeper; good references.—E 213, this office.

LADY recommends good Cook General; disengaged next Friday. Address, letter only, 7 Herbert Park, Donnybrook.

YOUNG Cook General; suburbs preferred; good references; good laundress.—E 206, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation as General with quiet family; disengaged January 12th; well recommended. Address P. H., 6 Castlewood terrace, Rathmines. 1 B

COUNTRY Girl seeks situation; cooking; light housework, mind baby; three years last place. Particulars at "Z 359, General," this office. 3 D

COUNTRY Girl, three years as General, wants situation; R.C.; well recommended. Address "Z 363, General," this office.

DAILY General wants Employment; excellent cook; good papers.—E 333, this office. 5 C

GOOD General, small family, city, suburbs; highest references.—E 204, this office.

GOOD General; small family; city or suburbs; good papers.—E 210, this office. 5 C

GENERAL Maid, Protestant, wishes situation, homely, kind family, town, country.—E 278, this office.

GENERAL, small family, good cook; well recommended; disengaged.—E O 1476, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation as General, small family; well recommended; city or suburbs.—B. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SUPERIOR General wants place as General, or Cook Housekeeper in business house; outdoor.—E 245, this office.

YOUNG General seeks situation in a business house; good plain cooking; highly recommended.—E 285, this office. 5 C

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HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid; 3½ years' experience; city or suburbs; age 26. Address "Z 388, Maid," this office. 3 C

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YOUNG Country Girl, 16, partly trained, as Parlour or House Parlourmaid; recommended.—German, Vartry Lodge, Killiney. 3 C

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS NOTES: *Questions of Individual Taste.*

THERE was never greater latitude than to-day for the expression of individual taste where fashions are concerned. Although the simple frocks of floating chiffon, draperies, and flirting skirts seem to have had their day, some modistes are still using chiffon in a new and unusual way.

For instance, a well-known *couturier* has some charming models in chiffon, in graduated flounces, each flounce with a line of silver thread on the edge. Fur is used a great deal on these models. A new idea in these gowns of flounced chiffon is to have the colour lighter at the top and deepening in shade as it reaches the hem. Some *couturiers* are making marked departures in their latest modes, giving their gowns more complexity, and introducing several different materials in a manner original and interesting.

Flower Trimmings.

A pretty frock seen the other day in a Paris *atelier* showed a new fancy for trimming. Silk flowers, sparkling with "givre," and in a rich rose colour, topped the first flounce of a rose-pink tulle flounced skirt. Flowers, indeed, are the rage in Paris just now. They are made into *ceintures*, form corsage trimmings, top flounces, border hems, and are tucked in here and there in a very cunning way into soft folds of tulle or chiffon. frocks. For afternoon wear they are also much in evidence, and for the *tailleur*, a single flower in the lapel of the coat is *le dernier chic.*

A New Colour.

The fuchsia shades, which were so much in vogue in the early autumn, are passing. They are, as a matter of fact, rather difficult to "wear." Very few complexions can stand a fuchsia-coloured frock. Brunettes cannot stand them, and they are very unkind to blondes. The woman with jet black hair, an ivory skin, and of the *potelée* order, can stand this trying colour, sometimes.

But there is a new colour which I want to tell you about. It is called "Pivoine," and is just the colour of cherry jam. Dresses made in evening materials of the "fluffy" order look lovely in this colour, and so do sober day-dresses of kasha, marocain, crêpe-de chine, and velvet.

are exceedingly good, and especially lovely on the vivid types. Pastel shades have come into their own again. All tones of the new popular pinks are particularly becoming to almost any colouring. Pale rose is the newest favourite among the pastel tints. You will also find many beautiful gowns in pale orchid, blue, yellow and green. These are effectively trimmed with clipped ostrich, tulle quilling, silver or gold metal embroidery, or they may be beaded and spangled. Some are ribbon embroidered.

Lace is very much in evidence. Pastel lace is new and gracefully picturesque. Coloured laces, indeed, are much seen, and especially where the evening gowns are concerned.

The Satin Frock.

The satin tailored frock! Satin, soft, clinging, associated in one's mind with "dressy" afternoon and evening dresses, appears in a new *rôle* this season. Long sleeves, high white collars, flaring white cuffs, trim buckled belts, all do their bit to create a "tailored" atmosphere for the simple black satin frock. For tailored it must be, and very alluring it can be. The novelty of it alone makes a bid for favour with women on the look-out for a new thrill in the restrained and often unimaginative clothes of to-day.

A fascinating little frock of this kind is that which goes by the name of *La Garçonne*. This is a simple slip of a frock in black satin, buttoned from neck to hem, and with a wide leather belt in some vivid colour, usually of scarlet, bright green or orange, and having a simple white linen collar and cuffs to match. Sometimes the belt is suppressed in these little tailored frocks.

From "morn to midnight" might, indeed, be its slogan, for on all occasions, except the most formal, *madame* or *mademoiselle* may feel perfectly attired in a simple, but exquisitely cut, satin frock. Skirts are short—and getting shorter. For tailored and sports things they are knee-length or just a little below; for formal costumes they may be a little longer.

Aids to Beauty.

It is now considered smart to look "natural"—*i.e.*, make-up, for itself, is no longer used as it has often been—to create a certain pictorial effect. The pallid cheeks and brilliant crimson lips or the dark "sunburnt" cheeks and vivid orange lips affected during the last few seasons by many women are examples of the vogue for "arty" cosmetics which is now passed. The smart woman will use a powder that blends with the natural tone of her skin, and then accent her features by just a touch of rouge and lip-stick.

ANNOTATIONS IN PENCIL.

IN a recent issue of a literary journal I came across an article which condemned in the strongest terms the practice of scribbling in books. No doubt, the average sinner of this sort is a contemptible person, a complete egoist, who cannot come across a passage with which he disagrees without recording his disapproval, regardless as to whether the book he annotates is his own property or merely borrowed from a library.

Even to underline in one's own books passages that appeal to one is, after all, a senseless proceeding. If the phrase has real merit, it will strike the mind just as forcibly on re-reading, and it is quite possible that the feeling of approbation is but the result of a passing mood.

But there is one form of annotation which, far from being blameworthy, is a help to the reader, and may even prove valuable with the passing of time. Almost two-thirds of modern Irish novels deal with real people but thinly disguised. One may deplore that it should be so, preferring that one's biography be biography and one's fiction fiction; but, no doubt, it helps the circulation, and thus assists a number of deserving people, from publishers down to booksellers, not to mention the authors themselves.

I am fortunate in the possession of a friend whose library contains many of these volumes, and in the margins of each he has neatly recorded the real identity of the various characters. It adds enormously to the pleasure of reading these works that one has no longer to cudgel one's brains to decide if Mr. Euripides Blunt is really Mr. Theophilus Sharp, and so on.

And if these notes are so helpful to the present-day reader, how much more valuable they will be to future students! Mr. Nicolson, when writing his "Byron, the Last Journey," was aided by the fact that he had in his possession a copy of Tom Moore's life of the poet with John Cam Hobhouse's very candid notes thereon scribbled in the margin. It is easy to see that the historian of a hundred years hence writing of the events of the last twenty years, would be assisted in his task, if he had such annotated copies to work upon.

And so, with all due respect to those book-lovers who abhor the lead pencil, I make a plea for this particular form of scribbling, and ask all gentle readers who are fortunate in the possession of modern Irish novels, to compile copious notes therein, if not in the interest of their own friends, then in the interest of posterity.

A. M. C.

FOR THE COOK.

SOME NOTES ON GAME.

Some kinds of game can be obtained all the year round, but there is very little choice between March and September. The following is a list of those most used, and the dates when in season.

Blackcock—August 20 till December 10.
Grouse—August 12 till December 10.
Hares—October to March.
Larks—November till February.
Partridges—September 1 to February 1.
Pheasants—October 1 to February 1.
Plovers—November to March.
Pigeons—All the year round.
Ptarmigan—November till March.
Quails—March to October.
Snipe—November till March.
Teal—September to February.
Venison—
Buck Venison—June to September.
Doe Venison—October to December.
Wild Duck—September to February.
Widgeon—August to March.
Woodcock—November till March.

Game should be hung in a dry, cool place. It is hung for some time to make it ripe, or "high," but should never have an unpleasant smell. Water fowl, such as wild duck, teal, widgeon, etc., should not hang more than one day. When the breast feathers come out easily it is a sign that the bird is ready for plucking.

For pheasants, another test is when the blood drops from the beak. Pheasants hang longer than partridges. Both require to be well cooked. Game, as a rule, should be slightly under-done.

Wild duck is always served either with an orange or lemon salad, or with some accompaniment having orange or lemon as the characteristic flavour.

A salad is usually served with game. Cranberry sauce or jelly is frequently served.

The four usual adjuncts for game are:—A good brown gravy, bread sauce, fried crumbs and potato chips, watercress being used as a garnish.

Woodcock are never drawn, for the trail is considered a delicacy by gourmets.

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WHITE STAR LINER UNDOCKED.

The White Star liner Bardic, which sustained extensive damage through stranding on the Cornish coast last year, was undocked from the Thompson graving dock, Belfast, yesterday afternoon. The repairs necessary have made the work one of the heaviest contracts of the kind undertaken in the British Isles since the war. Messrs. Harland and Wolff carried out the order.

The following telegram signed by Sir Donald Maclean, Chairman, was sent yesterday to the family of the late Sir Francis Carruthers Gould: "Liberal Re-organisation Committee meeting to-day at Abingdon street feel sure that they may express, on behalf of the Liberal Party, deep sympathy with the family of the late Sir Francis Gould, and gratitude for the long and invaluable services rendered by him to the Liberal cause."

The Federal Government has approved a proposal to open up an aerial link between Port Darwin and Perth, says a Reuter message from Melbourne.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—The World's Evangelical Alliance announces that there will be a meeting to-day at 4 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Lower Abbey street, where an address will be given by the Rev. A. H. Macpherson. This meeting is in connection with the Week of Prayer.

ST. PATRICK'S BABY CLUB.—A "Cinderella" dance in aid of St. Patrick's Baby Club was held in 8 Ely place, Dublin, last night. Two hundred persons were present. The music was supplied by the Adelaide Melody Band. The proceeds will go to provide milk and other comforts for poor children. The Committee of the St. Patrick's Baby Club are to be congratulated on the success of the function.

STAFF DINNER.—Mr. R. Dunbar presided at the first annual dinner of the employés of Messrs. Brooks Thomas, builders' providers, last Saturday evening. Seventy employés were present, in addition to Messrs. E. Clive Brooks, F. H. Warnock and A. J. Wallace, directors. The arrangements were made by a committee. A musical programme was contributed by Messrs. Wilson Kelly, T. Earls, Stanley Wright, J. Irvine, A. Clarke, C. H. Caulfield, T. J. Burke and T. H. Evans. Mr. Norman McGuire was the accompanist. The toasts of "The Firm, Chairman and Directors," "Our Future Prospects" and "Our Artists" were honoured.

BOY SCOUTS' CONCERT.—The 1st Kingstown Troop and Wolf Cub Pack (Dublin Boy Scouts' Association) held its annual concert in the Town Hall, Kingstown last night. Items were contributed by the Misses Renee Flynn, F. Marks, Phyllis Reeves; Messrs. F. Moore Mease and W. Bramhell. There was an opening song and chorus by the Troop and Pack.

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DEPARTURES:—Mrs. Tyler, W. S. A. Reddy, J. E. Catrnes, H. McGuire, T. Rourke, A. Evans, H. Shaw, Mrs. Musters, M. J. Tracy, V. P. Doyle, R. P. Hadden, Miss McMahon, Mrs. O'Meara, Miss McCoubrie, Mrs. Everett, Miss Buchanan, J. P. Lawless, G. A. Shannon, K. O'Farrell, A. Larmour, Mrs. King French.

CONNAUGHT.

SHEEP-ROT IN ROSCOMMON.—The sheep-rot is playing havoc in this district, writes our Castlerea Correspondent. A large number of sheep are reported to have died during the week. Thirty belonging to one farmer at Rathnule were found dead, and several small farmers have lost from five to ten each.

RELIEF WORKS IN SLIGO.—The Government has given a grant for the relief of unemployment and distress in County Sligo. The money will be spent on road repairs and drainage in the districts where distress is most prevalent. Unemployed ex-members of the National Army will have first claim for employment.

FREE COAL FOR LEITRIM POOR.—Under the unemployment grant of £13,000 for the relief of distress in Leitrim, 250 tons of coal have arrived in Mohill for distribution among labourers and distressed small farmers in Mohill and the adjoining parishes.

LEINSTER.

WORK FOR CO. KILKENNY.—To relieve unemployment in the Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Rural district, the Rural Council has prepared, and the Kilkenny Co. Council has approved, a scheme of work by direct labour on 30 miles of trunk roads at an estimated annual cost of £1,150; 53 miles of main roads, £1,865, and 159 miles of district roads, £2,894.

FATAL FALL DOWNSTAIRS.—Death from cardiac failure, accelerated by concussion caused by an accident, was the verdict of the jury at an inquest into the death of Francis Neill, 34, unmarried, who fell down stairs in the Owenass Hall, Mountmellick, Queen's County, on Christmas Eve, and died without regaining consciousness.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED.—The remains of the unknown man, which were washed ashore by the Shannon near Newtownforbes, Longford, on Christmas Day, have been interred in the burial ground attached to Longford County Home. Nobody has been found to establish his identity.

MUNSTER.

EAST CORK FARMERS' ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the East Cork Farmers' Association was held in Midleton yesterday. The report stated that the prices of cattle showed an improvement on those of the previous year, but the excessive transport charges, coupled with costly and vexatious restrictions at ports of landing, prevented stock owners from obtaining the proper value at the home market. Referring to the barley crop, the report states that any advantage that the farmer would have derived by export was hampered by excessive moisture content, due to adverse weather conditions. Th report continues:—"The unsympathetic attitude of our legislature towards tillage interests calls for vigorous protest, and unless relief by legislation is afforded, the speedy bankruptcy of most of our smaller farmers will result." The report states further:—"The courage and determination of the North Cork Industrial Committee to establish the sugar beet industry in the county deserves our highest praise, and it is up to us all to support a movement so vital to this country in assisting production and relieving unemployment." The Association unanimously adopted a resolution pledging its support to all home manufactured stuffs. The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the resolution to the County Executive, with a strong appeal for its adoption.

TICKETS NOT CANCELLED—At Clonmel District Court, John Magner, of Magner's Theatre, was charged by the Customs and Excise authority with not taking proper and legal steps for the cancellation of tickets held by people entering the theatre. There were four summonses, applying to various dates in September. The defence was that during the inrush of persons to see a big picture some did not wait to have their tickets cancelled. The Court imposed a fine of £100 in each case, mitigated to £12 10s., and on the question of a further mitigation, said that the defendant might make application. In the magistrate's opinion, it was a technical offence.

CATTLE TAKEN FROM POUND.—Recently the Sheriff seized eight cattle, some of which belonged to a man named Brophy, and lodged them in Fethard Pound (says our Clonmel Correspondent), but the animals were "rescued" at night. Brophy has been arrested under a warrant from the Minister of Home Affairs, and interned.

UNFOUNDED CLAIM TO FARM.—Michael Lonergan was sent to prison for three months with hard labour at Clonmel for preventing the legal occupation and enjoyment of a farm belonging to John Davin, Kilnemark. Lonergan's contention was that the farm was "willed" to him. Davin bought the farm from the defendant's brother at an auction.

POLITICS IN THE WORKERS' CAUSE.—Limerick Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union has decided to take a ballot on the question whether politics are essential in advocating the cause of the workers.

ULSTER.

ENLISTMENT POSTPONED — Robert McGarvey, who gave his address as Armagh, and Robert Smyth, who stated that he belonged to Belfast, pleaded guilty at Donegal to breaking into the house of Mrs. Alexander Ingram, Tinnycahill, on December 12th last, and stealing sugar, tea, a shirt, a pair of boots, two razors and a silver watch, all valued at £5. Smyth said that they were on their way to Finner Camp to enlist in the Free State Army. They were down on their luck and hungry. The prisoners were sentenced to three months' imprisonment each with hard labour as from December 18th.

A married man named John Kerins, aged 50 years, has committed suicide at Curragh, Glenamaddy, by hanging himself in his own barn.

Mr. John Ryan, undertaker, Silver street, Nenagh, died suddenly yesterday. Mr. Ryan was a brother of the late Mr. William Ryan, draper, Nenagh, who died suddenly last Thursday.

A meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland will be held at 8 Merrion square to-night at 7.45 p.m., when Mr. W. B. Brooks will read a paper entitled:—"Chinese and Dresden Porcelain," illustrated with lantern views.

Dublin No. 2 (Inchicore) Branch of the Boilermakers', Iron and Steel Shipbuilders' Society has passed a vote of sympathy to the wife and family of the late Mr. W. Caswell, who was for 38 years a member of the Society.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DERRY UNION ESTIMATE.—At a meeting of the Londonderry Guardians last Saturday the Clerk submitted an estimate of £14,360 for the ensuing year. The estimate for the current year was £13,460. The increase represents an increase of a penny in the £. The estimate for the Rural District Council is £1,204, a reduction of £80. The estimates were adopted. It was stated that the increase in the Guardians' estimate was due to a deficit of £400 last year, to the fact that as cheap clothing had proved uneconomic, more expensive material was being purchased, increases in the prices of bread, milk and boots, and outdoor relief. The profit on the workhouse farm during the half year ended September 30 last was £369. In the corresponding period of last year the profit was £269. It was reported that during the year 879 cases had been attended free by the medical officers, and 170 bottles of medicine had been issued every week. A total of 657 persons received relief.

MOTOR COACHES DISCOURAGED.—At the meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Trade to-day Mr. W. J. Price said that many thousands of people were carried daily into the city on motor coaches. The policy of the civic authorities seemed designed to irritate those responsible for the services and the passengers. They were shifted about nearly weekly from one point to another till drivers did not know whether they were to go to Cromac square, Queen street, Ormeau avenue, or elsewhere. The traffic was subjected to continuous inconveniences, whereas it should be encouraged. Something should be done to have it centralised and made part and parcel of their community life.

FATAL FALLS FROM ROOFS.—While repairing roofs in Belfast damaged by the recent storm, Samuel Vint, 32, painter, of 70 Burnaby street, Grosvenor road district, and Thomas Eglin, 23, house repairer, of 72 Hillman street, were killed. The accidents took place within five minutes of each other. The ambulance was summoned at 9.55 to Dublin road, where Mr. Vint was killed, and five minutes later to Prince's Dock, where Mr. Elgin was fatally injured. Vint's father was killed under similar circumstances while working at the County Courthouse, Belfast, twenty years ago.

POLICE VETERANS.—Mr. George Perry, a veteran of the Belfast Harbour Police, in which he served from 1861 to 1899, has died at Massereene, Antrim, in his 93rd year. After his retirement from the Harbour Police it was his custom, for five years, to walk from Antrim to Belfast, sixteen miles, to draw his pension. The death has taken place at Lurgan of Mr. Thomas Fairley, aged 75, formerly a Head Constable in the Royal Irish Constabulary. Mr. Fairley was stationed in Ardee, Co. Louth, and Lurgan, and finally in Cork.

LOWEST NOT ALWAYS CHEAPEST.—At the quarterly meeting of the Londonderry Rural District Council last Saturday the County Surveyor reported that in a few cases the roads in the district had been neglected by the contractors. He urged the Council to make full use of its discretionary powers when accepting tenders for road works, as the lowest tender in some cases proved to be the most expensive in the long run. The liabilities of the district in respect of road expenditure for the current financial year amounted at present to £14,240 14s. 3d., which was £1,500 14s. 3d. above limit. Estimates for maintenance of registered roads, bridges, and sundry works showed an increase of £560, due partly to the increase in the quantities allowed for certain roads and partly to a proposed unemployment scheme. The total road rate involved amounted to 4s. 11d. in the £1, which was 3d. in excess of the rate for the previous year. The estimate was adopted.

UNFIT TO PLEAD.—Yesterday at Londonderry Crown Sessions James Bradley was charged with having maliciously broken plate glass windows valued at £28 in shops in the city. When asked to plead the prisoner made no answer, and it was stated that he had been in an asylum. The jury found that the prisoner was not capable of pleading, and the Recorder directed he should be detained during the pleasure of the Governor of Northern Ireland.

BETTER TO BE CIVIL.—Patrick O'Donnell, Church street, Strabane, was, at Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday, fined 20s. and costs for obstruction in Londonderry by leaving his motor car for half an hour in Foyle street. When addressed by a constable he adopted an offensive attitude. A magistrate said that it was always better to be civil.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE CASE.—Edward J. Monaghan, of Omagh, was found not guilty in Belfast yesterday of a charge of attempted suicide on December 27. A policeman said that he arrested the accused man on a charge of falsely representing himself to be policeman. In the dayroom of College square Barracks the prisoner pulled a razor from his pocket and said that he would finish all the talk about himself. The witness took the razor from him.

OLD SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.—Henry Preston, an old Inniskilling Dragoon, who took part in the relief of Kimberley, and who has been in the employ of the British Petroleum Company, and also acted as caretaker of the Enniskillen County Hall and Technical School, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself with a revolver.

BED TIME FOR "DECENT MEN."—At a meeting of Newry Urban District Council yesterday the question of additional lighting in the streets in view of the abolition of "curfew" was raised. The Council decided not to incur the extra expense, holding that it was unnecessary, as "all decent men should be at home by 12 o'clock, unless at a dance."

MAN DROWNED AT ROSTREVOR.—The body of Philip Savage, aged 35, of Stang, Hilltown, Co. Down, was found floating at Rostrevor Quay on Saturday. He was last seen alive in Rostrevor on Christmas Day.

NEWRY FIRE BRIGADE.—Newry Urban District Council Fire Brigade have received a motor fire engine, which cost £1,456 5s. The houses of several of the firemen and call boys have been connected with the fire station by means of electric bells.

OMAGH SOLICITOR INJURED.—Mr. J. K. McConnell, solicitor, Omagh, has been severely injured by being knocked down by a motor car while crossing the road at Gortmore. He sustained wounds to the face, head and body.

NEWRY HOUSING.—A Local Government inquiry is to be held on January 22 into an application by the Newry Urban District Council for a loan of £18,145 for the erection of forty-two workmen's houses.

Mr. T. H. White, Orange Hill, Tandragee, was sworn in as High Sheriff of County Armagh yesterday.

The five retiring members of the Lurgan Urban Council—Messrs. H. G. MacGeogh, W. Waite, John Happs, E. Sullivan, and Henry McGarry were re-elected yesterday.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Reports from all quarters indicate that the Christmas season was marked by exceptional liberality towards charities. Collections at Christmas Day Services in the churches were generous. Broadcasting appeals brought swift and multiplied responses. Mayors' funds were such as to enable relief to be given generally. A worker testifies: "I do not believe that one family in this district went hungry or neglected this Christmas. People have never given as they are giving this year."

The Shankhill road Mission Church, Belfast, provided a meat supper for 1,750 adults, and entertained 2,000 children. Moreover, under the superintendence of the Very Rev. Dr. Montgomery, and the Rev. F. C. Gibson, late of Dublin, 100 workers packed and delivered in the homes of the aged and needy 1,100 parcels. At the ordinary Service in the Assembly Hall, Belfast, an appeal was made, and a retiring collection of £22 was given towards this work.

The same liberality was manifested in the Dublin Presbyterian Churches. At a children's Service in Clontarf Presbyterian Church, at which the children annually present gifts of books and toys to be forwarded to the poor children of the Dublin Presbytery City Mission, Mr. Morrow asked for an extra collection to relieve the distress of the women and children in the West of Ireland, and a chque for this purpose was forwarded to the Jubilee Nurses Fund, through Mrs. Henry Hanna.

On December 16th the Rev. Hugh McIntyre Butler, senior minister of Magilligan Church, Co. Derry, completed the seventy-third year of his ordination. He is now in his ninety-eighth year.

The Rev. J. Jackson Wright, B.A., M.C., Ballyshannon, has been called to Ahorey, Co. Armagh. Mr. Wright had a distinguished career as an Army Chaplain.

The Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne recently conducted a Mission of Dedication in Birr, which elicited the co-operation of all the Protestant clergy.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. Ritson, Methodist minister, has completed twenty-five years as Secretary of the Bible Society, and during this period the Society has greatly prospered. In the year 1898-9 the issues of the Scriptures were 4,470,000, but in the year now closing the issue has increased to 8,540,901. The number of languages have grown from 364 to 566, and the Society's foreign agents show an increase of 63.

The Rev. W. T. Brownlee and a party of Craigmore Methodist orphan boys have paid a visit to Richhill. The meeting was very successful. Mr. W. H. Baskin presided, and supper was given to the boys.

At the Service on Sunday the Rev. F. E. Morrow made reference to the death of the Rev. W. Maguire.

The quarterly meeting of the Newry Circuit has just been held, and there was a good attendance. The following circuit officials were appointed:—Circuit stewards, Messrs. G. W. Hunt and D. Whiteside; secretary of quarterly meeting, Mr. E. Hodgett; society stewards, Messrs. A. McClure and J. Lowry; stewards of the Poors Fund, Messrs. T. Shillington and C. Jones; Sunday school superintendents, Messrs. D. McConnel and E. Murray; organist, Mrs. McClure. The stewards for Warrenpoint, Rostrevor and Bessbrook were also appointed. Mr. W. Robinson, retiring circuit steward, was thanked for his valuable services.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

THE EPIPHANY.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Psalm 72. King Hall in B flat. Anthem, "Lo, Star-led Chiefs," Crotch. The Archdeacon of Glendalough. 3, Evensong. Anthem, "O Daughter of Zion," Crotch.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 4, Evensong.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. Bell.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge.

Drumcondra Parish.—11.15, Holy Communion. North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion.

ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held last Friday at 2 Palace street, Dublin. The report and financial statement for the month of December was read and adopted. It showed that 1,803 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted and that £764 2/- was expended in relief. The committee appeals strongly for a further measure of public support.

CHARLES MARSDEN AND SONS.

LITTLE HOPE OF SURPLUS.

"It is understood from the Receiver that the possibility of a surplus becoming available for distribution in the liquidation is extremely remote." These words, from the Senior Official Receiver, afford little comfort to the holders of the £790,000 of ordinary and preference share capital of Charles Marsden and Sons, Ltd. They are set out in the observations accompanying the summary of the statement of affairs of the company as at the date of appointment of the Receiver for the debenture-holders. Charles Marsden and Sons, it will be recalled, formed one of a number of companies known as the "Becker" group, wood pulp and paper manufacturers, the failure of which proved a financial sensation in the autumn of 1923. The fully-secured creditor is the company's banker, returned at £202,552, who holds investments of the company valued at £373,837 and other documents of security valued at £4,866. Unsecured creditors returned in the statement at £90,595 are mainly in respect of goods supplied, while the partly-secured creditors are returned at £281,964; this amount includes the claim of Becker and Co. for £259,583, who hold a second charge on the securities held by the company's banker and other securities valued at £1,237. It is very doubtful whether the claim of the creditor returned as fully secured will be satisfied. The amount due on debentures, which cover the whole of the company's assets, is £564,610. Other liabilities, £460,180, principally relate to guarantees given by Marsdens in respect of loans and overdrafts granted to the Northfleet Paper Mills, Ltd., and the Irish Paper Mill Co., Ltd. Statement No. 1 shows gross liabilities of £1,677,548; statement 2, headed "As regards contributories," tabulates the issued capital at £780,000, offset by the estimated surplus brought from statement 1 of £110,375, subject to costs of liquidation, leaving a total deficiency of £669,625. Opportunity is taken in the official observations to review the events leading up to the issue of the £300,000 6 per cent. first mortgage debentures in 1920, and also, two years later, of the creation of the £250,000 7½ per cent. debentures associated with the Chadwick and Taylor deal. The board attribute the failure, among other reasons, to the making of paper into stock from high-priced material, and in this connection it may be noted that the loss of £84,530 incurred for the year to September, 1922, was arrived at after carrying to suspense account the sum of £130,795 loss on stock depreciation. In the opinion of the Senior Official Receiver, "the immediate cause of the company's failure was the withdrawal of financial assistance by Becker and Co., Ltd." He is also of opinion "that the prolonged depression in the paper trade and other causes referred to contributed to the failure."

TRAFFICS.

Peruvian Corporation — December, decrease 242,700 soles. Canadian Pacific Railway—Period to December 31 (10 days), decrease 1,258,000 dols. Vera Cruz Electric Light, Power and Traction—November net earnings, after deducting London office expenses, Mexican dollars 11,100; decrease, 24,300 Mexican dollars. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to December 13, increase Rs.99,667. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to December 6, increase Rs.6,494. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway—Increase, Rs.10,642. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to December 27, decrease pesetas 21,367. Barsi Light Railway—Week to December 13, decrease Rs.35,000. La Guaira and Caracas Railway—December, increase £10. Mississippi River Power—November, net 196,126 dollars; increase, 42,212 dollars. Bilbao River and Cantabrian Railway—December, decrease £4,961. La Plata Electric Tramways—December, decrease £11.

Anglo-Argentine Tramways—Period to December 31, £102,403; increase £2,129. G.I.P.—Week to December 27, Rs.3,369,1000; decrease Rs.296,800.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Osceola, from Liverpool, with oil; ss. Emerald, from Newport, with coals; ss. Nugget, ss. Sard, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Porthmeor, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Lochaber, from Garston, with coals; ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Ashworth, of Newcastle, 3,148 tons register, Captain White, for Barry, light. Ss. Mercia, of Arild, 773 tons register, Captain Rhonman, for Cardiff, light. Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Eald, for Belfast, with slates; ss. Porthleven, for Trevor, light; ss. Ferrum, for Workington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADDA, from West Africa, arrived the Mersey 3.
ARUNDEL CASTLE, from Table Bay, arrived Southampton 3.
ALMANZORA, for Southampton, left St. Vincent 4.
BRALTON CASTLE, from London, arr. Teneriffe 4.
BALLARAT, Sydney for London, arrived Port Natal 3.
BORDA, Brisbane for London, arrived Port Said 3.
CALEDONIA, for London, left Bombay 3.
CEDRIC, from New York, arrived the Mersey 4.
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, from London, arrived Port Natal 3.
CORONADO, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 4.
CAMERONIA, from New York, arrived the Clyde 5.
DARRO, for Southampton, left Monte Video 3.
DARRO, for Southampton, left Buenos Ayres 2.
DEVANHA, Bombay for London, left Marseilles 3.
FRANCONIA, for New York, left Queenstown 4.
GOVERNOR, for London, left Port Said 3.
HIGHLAND GLEN, for London, left Las Palmas 2.
HIGHLAND STAR, from the Tyne, arrived Bahia Blanca 3.
KASHIMA MARU, for Japan, left Middlesbrough 4.
KILDONAN CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Table Bay 5.
KASHMIR, London for Yokohama, called Aden 4.
KHIVA, for London, left Port Swettenham 3.
KIOTO, for New York, left Manchester 13.
LOCH KATRINE, for Liverpool, left Portland, Oregon 3.
MARBURN, St. John for Antwerp, arrived Southampton 3.
MARGHA, from Karachi, arrived Plymouth 3.
MEDIC, from Liverpool arrived Brisbane 3.
MINNETONKA, New York for King George V. Dock, arrived Gravesend 3.
MOLDAVIA, from London, arrived Sydney 3.
MOOLTAN, London for Sydney, called Aden 4.
NALDERA, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 3.
NYANZA, Calcutta for Tilbury, arrived Gravesend 4.
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London, left Port Said 4.
PATUCA, from Jamaica, arrived Avonmouth 4.
PRAHSU, from West Africa, arrived Hull 5.
PORT AUGUSTA, for Philadelphia, left Fowey 3.
PORT ALBANY, from London, arrived Sydney 3.
PORT WELLINGTON, from Brisbane, arrived Hull 4.
SURREY, from Liverpool, arrived Brisbane 3.
UMVOLUS, from London, arrived Port Natal 3.
UMONA, for South Africa, left Middlesbrough 4.
VARDULIA, New York for the King George V. Dock, arrived Gravesend 3.
VOLENDAM, from New York, arrived Plymouth 5.
WINDSOR CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Port Natal 3.
YORKSHIRE, Rangoon for London, left Port Said 4.

ROSE TREVOR'S TOWN.

The charming little winter resort on Carlingford Lough, Rostrevor—named after Rose Trevor, a lady of far-off days—was more popular than ever this Christmas, and some seventy visitors spent the festive season at the lovely old mansion, which is now the Great Northern Hotel. A cinderella dance on Christmas Eve, a whist drive on Christmas Day, and a carnival dance on St. Stephen's Day were among the entertainments which livened the evenings, after days of mountain-climbing among the woods to enjoy the superb view from the heights; of golfing, of motoring, and even of boating trips to the County Louth side of the Lough. Before the guests departed in the wild storm that lashed the woods and the water to fury, a cordial meal was served in the foyer, and many a resolution was made to return in a later season to this Rose Trevor's pretty and hospitable little town.

"THE IRISH RADIO JOURNAL."

The January 1st issue of the *Irish Radio Journal* covers a wide variety of wireless interests. The articles deal with the technical side of science, but are simply worded and easily followed. "An Introduction to Radio Science" has a notable educational value in the way in which it deals with the elementary principles of electricity. The publication contains useful views and news of wireless practice in Great Britain and Ireland.

THE DUBLIN MAGAZINE.

In the January issue of "The Dublin Magazine"—edited by Mr. Seumas O'Sullivan—there are interesting contributions by that graceful poet "An Philibin," Miss Dorothy Macardle, Mr. Frank Gallagher, Mr. Charles Graves, and other writers, and some delightful reproductions of Irish pictures.

In the concluding instalment of a thoughtful and suggestive essay on "The Design of Dublin," Mr. J. F. MacCabe, M.A. (Dub.), condemns the decision to locate the General Post Office on the old site in Sackville street, pointing out that "the Departmental view is always apt to be rather one-eyed; the Town Planner requires as many mental eyes as Argus." Mr. MacCabe says that "the old city is a rather drab area with a bad climate; a distinctly dull centre of the circular sweep of the beautiful bay which extends from Howth to Bray. That circular sweep, joined with its rural hinterland, is the real city of the future."

Among problems of the future with which Mr. MacCabe deals, in their application to the growth of Dublin, are "mass production," the tenements, motor traffic—which "may grow and grow, still remaining quite manageable, till suddenly, with little further increase, comes hopeless congestion"—and city boundaries. He sees a great future before our capital, if we have but courage to grasp it; "the word *fuit* was written of another city. If it ever describes our capital, a generation not worthy of Dublin alone will be to blame."

Birmingham Corporation is to extend its electricity undertaking at a cost of £732,000.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH TRIAL.

Owing to the ground at Park avenue being unfit for play, the Leinster Inter-Provincial Trial match will be played on the Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road, to-morrow at 2.45 p.m. Two changes are notified on the Whites' team. A. F. Cook (Kingstown G.S.) and L. Crawford (Pembroke Wanderers) taking the places of S. G. Ronan and T. Browner, who have declared off.

MONKSTOWN (Ladies)—There will be a special practice this afternoon at Park avenue at 2.45. All members are requested to attend.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN—There will be no practice to-day, owing to condition of ground at Foxrock.

GOLF.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—January 10th, monthly medal v. bogey.

ISLAND.—Saturday, January 24th, semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey. Post entries; choose opponents.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—To-day's monthly medal postponed.

SUTTON.—Monthly cup—J. F. Mulholland (11), 1 down; P. J. Pentony (8), 8 down.

LUCAN.—At an extraordinary general meeting, held in the Spa Hotel, it was decided that the entrance fees and annual subscription from that date be respectively as follows:—Ladies, 14 guineas; Gentlemen, 3 guineas.—(Advt.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Smaller supply of cattle met a firmer trade. [illegible]

NEWCASTLE.—Numbers—Beasts, [illegible] sheep, [illegible] pigs. [illegible] Small porkers 13/9 and bacon 11/6.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were rather smaller compared with previous Monday, while a fair trade passed at full to firmer prices. [illegible] Total supplies—410 beasts and 1,850 sheep.

HULL.—Firm demand. Good all-round trade. Best beef 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/- to 12/-, small sheep 1/5 per lb., large 1/4, ewes 1/1 [illegible] 1,060 pigs.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Good supplies of pigs in small compass; very few Irish shown. Prices firm, but little quotable change from last week. [illegible] and 13,000 on the corresponding period last year.

BOYLE PIG MARKET.—At this market on Friday there was a good supply of pigs, and all animals were bought at about £4 5/- per cwt. live.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—Cargo market opened steady, but quieter since, and late rates maintained with difficulty. [illegible]

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate business transpired at generally late rates. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL.—With higher quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago, forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a fair advance at the commencement of operations, and, although weekly shipments exceeded general expectations, values further improved until a liberal gain had been registered. [illegible] March 13/9¼, May 13/7 per cental. Maize options closed 1d. per cental lower. Five loads March sold 10/2¼ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER market remains quiet, and with liberal quantities of Colonial available prices tend in buyers' favour. [illegible]

LONDON CENTRAL—POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS.—English poultry in short supply. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON is generally steady, though the demand is less active, and holders of former are disposed to shade prices somewhat, especially on the light averages. [illegible] 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The sharp decline in Chicago caused sellers here to offer freely, and, although good quantities changed hands at varying prices, this market showed 1/9 to 2/- reduction at the end of early session. [illegible]

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Very little offering on this market—namely, some loads of York cabbage at 70/- to 80/- per load, Savoy 60/- to 77/- per load; Swede turnips 2/- to 2/2 per cwt., celery 2/6 to 4/6 per bunch. Everything cleared early.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone; few inquiries; values steady. Creameries 212/- per cwt., choicest salted 212/-, farmers' fresh packages 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Nothing of quotable dimensions forward here this morning, except 3 boxes of herrings, which were held over for to-morrow's sales.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Meagre supply. Plaice 24/-, halibut 18/- to 25/-, [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair. Demand fair. [illegible] 8/- to 10/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—TEA—The very large quantity of 60,861 packages Indian will be offered at public sales this week, and of which 23,000 packages were submitted yesterday. [illegible]

RUBBER quiet and easier. Plantation standard crepe, also sheet spot January, also February, sold 1/7¼ to 1/7⅞, March 1/7⅞ to 1/7⅞, April-June 1/7⅞ to 1/8.

July-September 1/8¼ per lb. [illegible]

LINSEED CAKES.—In sympathy with other feeding stuffs and in view of the strong position, [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opens with a very good demand for ready and near dates. Supplies limited. Prices show fully 3d. advance since last report.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—There is a better tone in crossbred tops, and topmakers are less disposed to make concessions. There is not much business passing, but there is a good deal of enquiry, and topmakers are expecting a recovery in New Zealand. Merinos are very quiet, but stocks are limited and sellers comparatively independent.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

RISE IN TIN AND COPPER.

The market for TIN displayed strong features, holders being reserved in face of a steady demand, and, though slight irregularity was noticeable at times, closing values were 60/- per ton for cash and 62/6 higher forward compared with Friday's final rates. [illegible] QUICKSILVER firmer; spot quoted £14 to £14 5/- per bottle. TIN-PLATES unaltered.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES.

At the second wool sale held at Christchurch there was a catalogue of 25,000 bales, a big proportion of which consisted of half-bred. Although home houses secured the bulk of the catalogue, a much bigger proportion of the offerings went to outside countries than at the opening sale. Prices showed a hardening tendency on recent Tamaru and Dunedin sales, although on an average they were 2d. to 3d. lower than at the first Christchurch sale in November. The highest prices realised were as follows:—Merino 37½d., Corriedale 37¾d., half-bred 36¼d., fine cross-bred 33½d., medium 27½d. Pieces sold particularly well, Corriedale making 32½d., Merino 32d., and half-bred 29½d.

RUGBY.

WANDERERS (14) V. WATERLOO (6).

Wanderers, having recovered from the effects of their bad crossing fared better against Waterloo yesterday than they had done against Birkenhead Park on Saturday, and won by a goal and 3 tries to 2 tries.

The home side were not at full strength, McQueen and Periton being among the absentees, and they were outweighed in the pack by the big powerful Irishmen. In the first half the Rev. R. Watson and More-O'Ferrall scored tries for the Wanderers, against a try by Meikle. In the second half Robertson scored a fine try for the home side, but in the last five minutes Clinch and Hillyard ran over with capital tries for the Wanderers, one being converted by Potterton. Wanderers were the better side, and deserved their victory, their superiority being indicated by the score.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Enniscorthy v. Lansdowne II. Enniscorthy.

CIVIL SERVICE (BELFAST) v. STRABANE.—Third round of the Ulster Junior Cup, played at Strabane, and resulted in a win for Civil Service by 6 points to 5.

The following will represent Wanderers' Schoolboys against Palmerston, at Lansdowne road, on Thursday next at 3 p.m.:—Larring; Myerscough, Hammond, Stanley, Isaac; Robertson, A. L. Patterson; Bradshaw, Davies, Malcolm, Mallagh, Martin, McCullough, Smith, Willis.

BOXING.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements are complete for the International Tourney at the Mansion House to-morrow evening. The spacious Round Room is so seated that everyone can view the bouts in comfort. The teams will be:—

Scotland—Heavy, W. McMahon; cruiser, J. Williamson; middle, J. Robertson; welter, A. Dowell; light, W. White; feather, H. Dingley; bantam, G. Kirkpatrick; fly, T. Hill.

Ireland — Heavy, J. O'Driscoll; cruiser, J. C. Kidley; middle, M. J. Duggan; welter, W. Coote; light, M. Doyle; feather, D. O'Flaherty; bantam, M. McDonagh or W. Buckley; fly, W. Metcalfe.

The Scottish team will arrive at Amiens street this evening. No. 1 Army Band will contribute the following programme:—March, "Old Comrades" (Tacke); Selection, Scottish Airs (Godfrey); Irish Fantasia No. 1 (Fritz Brase); March, Irish (Fritz Brase).

CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

Last evening University College paid a visit to Sackville at La Scala Restaurant for their Armstrong Cup engagement, and a fine exhibition of chess was the result. The collegians had a formidable team of seasoned players to encounter, headed by the champion of Ireland, and the result was inevitable. Nevertheless, the losers made an excellent stand, though, as the score will show, they won only one game out of eight.

Mr. Francis against the champion played even finer chess than in the match with Dublin, making, as his opponent afterwards said, "a very gallant attack in the opening," in which he sacrificed a Bishop to increase the immediate pressure. With a player of Mr. Baker's calibre, however, no sacrifice can be taken as sound, and when the defence proved sufficient at all points the game was virtually over. The College, it may be noted, played white on Board No. 1 and on all the odd numbers.

At Board 3 Mr. Younglas opened a very finished Ruy Lopez against Mr. Kane, and on the twentieth move succeeded in winning the exchange. A few moves later white's effort relaxed, and he lost a clear Rook. Mr. Sayers was fortunate to win his game against Mr. O'Duffy, for during the last fifteen moves a draw was absolutely certain with moderate care, and on adjudication would have been at once awarded. Scores:—

Sackville.		University College.	
1—P. Baker	1	A. G. Francis	0
2—C. J. Barry	1	F. Kerlin	0
3—G. P. Kane	1	F. Younglas	0
4—G. M. Hickey	1	R. Dillon	0
5—A. Sayers	1	B. O'Duffy	0
6—H. V. Bowesman	0	H. Barry	1
7—J. Taylor	1	B. Senior	0
8—H. P. Kerney	1	J. Mulhall	0
Total	7	Total	1

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

In the first session of a 16,000 match at Bradford, Smith yesterday afternoon established a lead of between 400 and 500 over Newman. Newman at his second visit to the table made 106, but afterwards he did nothing of note. Smith, on the other hand, had a break of 122, and later ran to his points with 335 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 666; Newman, 213.

Smith slightly increased his lead in the evening session, totalling 666, as against Newman's 593. The former took his unfinished break to 344, and later made 197 and 112. The champion's only run of note was 318. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 1,333; Newman, 806.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. J. Leather (Wandsworth) gained a lead of 130 over B. T. F. Jones (Lee) in the first of the 1,000 up heats in the Southern Section's qualifying series of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's yesterday afternoon. He had breaks of 27, 38, 31, 38, 30, and 36 (unfinished); and Jones 23, 21, 17 (twice), and 15. Interval scores:—Leather (in play), 500; Jones, 370. Leather continued to have the better of the play at night, making breaks of 44, 22, 20, 46, 24, 25, 22, and 49, as against Jones's 23, 29, 20, 23, and 27, and eventually won by 316. Result:—Leather, 1,000; Jones, 684.

F. V. Stacey defeated A. Edwards in the first heat of the Northern Section's qualifying competition by 237 points. His chief breaks were 60, 46, 55, 37, and 44; and Edwards's 21, 23, and 34. Result:—Stacey, 1,000; Edwards, 763.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
Hibernians	1	Aberdeen	0
Airdrieonians	2	Hamilton Acad.	0
Ayr United	2	Greenock Morton	0
Celtic	7	Third Lanark	0
Motherwell	4	Falkirk	1
Glasgow Rangers	1	Partick Thistle	0
Raith Rovers	4	Dundee	3
St. Mirren	5	Kilmarnock	0

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DAILY at 1.0, 3.30, 6.0 & 8.30 p.m.

THE GRAFTON.
DOUBLE FEATURE ATTRACTION.
"THE ENCHANTED COTTAGE,"
Featuring
RICHARD BARTHELMESS and MAY McAVOY.
Also DOUGLAS MacLEAN,
In the Great Air Comedy,
"GOING UP."

GRAND CENTRAL.
NEXT WEEK—
NORMA TALMADGE.
THIS WEEK—
ZANE GREY'S "MYSTERIOUS RIDER."
JOSE COLLINS in "THE COURAGE OF DESPAIR," Etc.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
THE SACRED CANTATA,
"THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST"
(CALEB SIMPER),
will be rendered
THIS EVENING, 6th JANUARY, at 8 o'clock.
SPECIAL SOLOISTS.
Organist: MR. A. RICHARDSON.
Copies of the words will be provided.
SILVER COLLECTION.

BOXING.
THE ARMY v. SCOTLAND,
MANSION HOUSE,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)
EVENING, 7.45.
Tickets on Sale at Elvery's, O'Connell street.

CLERYS RESTAURANT.
THE LARGEST MENU IN IRELAND.
EVERY ROOM FULLY LICENSED FOR DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.
OPEN 9.30 A.M. TO 9.30 P.M.

VOICE PRODUCTION AND SINGING.
MISS ANNIE IRWIN
HAS RESUMED TUITIONS AT HER RESIDENCE,
46 DARTMOUTH SQUARE.

MAESTRO A. G. VIANI,
Senior Prof. of Singing, R.I.A.M., WILL RESUME PRIVATE LESSONS on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at
VILLA MARIA, St. Mary's Road, BALLSBRIDGE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Goods of PATRICK CLAY, late of Woodhill, Manorcunningham, in the County of Donegal, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that, after the expiration of eight days from this date, we will apply in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on behalf of James Clay, of Woodhill, aforesaid, for a grant of administration, with the will of the said Deceased annexed, unless a caveat be entered in the Principal Registry, Dublin Castle, against the issue of the said grant.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1925.

EDWARD McFADDEN and CO., Solicitors for the said James Clay, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Letterkenny.

To all whom it may concern.

MRS. MARY CLARE O'REILLY, of 12 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (late Kingstown), County Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Take Notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are required to furnish particulars, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors by 5th February, 1925, and that after that date the estate of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as have been furnished, as aforesaid.

Dated 2nd January, 1925.

CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.

From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.

THE MANAGER.

CONTRACTS.

THE Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for Running Repairs, General Overhauls and Upkeep of all the Motor Vehicles in the service of the Corporation for a period of 12 months from date of acceptance of Tender.

Particulars as to class and number of vehicles may be obtained at the Municipal Workshops, Stanley street.

Tenders marked "Motor Repairs (Workshops Section)", and addressed to "The Dublin Borough Commissioners," must reach me not later than 12 noon, 19th instant.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

6th January, 1925.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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Horses.

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Horses, etc.
Stabling and Grazing.
Business Premises.
Houses to Let and Wanted.
Apartments to Let and Wanted.
Seaside and Country.
Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 ...... TWICE NIGHTLY ...... 9.0.
JENNY BENSON | KUMING & DINI
ERIC RANDOLPH, GEO. FORMBY, JUN.,
THE TWO CUBES. BILLY FRENCH.
LALLA SELBINI & BERT ALBERT

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9. Tel. 4125.) THEATRE
OWING TO THEIR ENORMOUS SUCCESS, THE FAMOUS
DIXIE MINSTRELS
Will appear for another Week in a New Programme, and will introduce New Songs, New Gags, New Musical Interludes, and a New Farce.
COME AND SEE YOUR OLD FAVOURITES AND HAVE A NIGHT'S GENUINE AMUSEMENT.
Other Artists include:
H. D. ADAMS, TOM NOLAN, GEO. M. BAKER.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE .... 3 o'c. to 10.15.
A GREAT PERFORMANCE. Last 2 days of
RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED.
From Scott's famous novel, "The Talisman," starring
WALLACE BEERY,
At 3.40, 6.10, 8.45. Fast Steppers, Comedy, etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY ...... 3 o'c.—10.30 ...... CONTINUOUS.
GEORGE ARLISS
IN
"THE SILENT VOICE."
LES FILM—ELEGANT
PARIS FASHIONS IN ADVANCE, Shown in Natural Colour.
FELIX the Incomparable, in his First Feature.
"MY AWFUL PAST."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
NEXT WEEK. NEXT WEEK.
LILIAN GISH
IN
THE PICTURE WHICH WILL PLEASE ALL,
"THE WHITE SISTER."
"THE WHITE SISTER."
Special Première Presentation at LA SCALA.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Seats may be booked in Parterre and Dress Circle for 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock Performances.
BOX OFFICE OPEN FROM WEDNESDAY NEXT AT LA SCALA.

DANCING—27 ADELAIDE RD.
CLASS TO-NIGHT, 8 to 10.
Mr., Mrs., and Miss LEGGETT BYRNE.
PRIVATE LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT.

DANCE TO-MORROW,
8 to 11 p.m.
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).
T. LEGGETT BYRNE. TICKETS, 5/-. E.D.

R. ATKINSON & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS,
IRISH POPLIN,
IRISH LACE,
IRISH POPLIN NECKWEAR.
ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY
IN IRISH POPLIN.
SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
31 COLLEGE GREEN.

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD.
WATERPROOFERS AND SPORT OUTFITTERS.
CHILDREN'S CAPES & HOODS,
FROM 9/6.
HOODS SILK LINED.
CHILDREN'S FAWN & NAVY WATERPROOF COATS,
FROM 20/-
CHILDREN'S BLACK COATS,
FROM 18/6.
SOU'WESTERS, 3/9.
LADIES' WELLINGTON RUBBER BOOTS,
BLACK AND TAN, 18/6.
CHILDREN'S FROM 13/6.
POST ORDERS CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
45 & 46 LR. O'CONNELL ST.,
76 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET,
34 NASSAU STREET,
65 DAWSON STREET, } DUBLIN
78 PATRICK STREET, CORK.
31 CONDUIT STREET, LONDON.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

IN THE OIREACHTAS,
IN THE YEAR 1925
DUBLIN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

NOTICE OF PETITION for LEAVE to ADD ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS to a BILL now pending in the Oireachtas, intituled "A Bill for Incorporating and Conferring Powers on the DUBLIN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY, and for other purposes."

1. Notice is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Oireachtas of Saorstat Eireann in the present Session, by way of Petition, for leave to add to the above-mentioned Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill"), the following provisions, by way of amendment to the Bill:—

"(1) The annual value of the lands and hereditaments of the Company to be entered in the Valuation Lists made up under the provisions of the Valuation (Ireland) Acts and the Acts amending and extending the same for the townlands, counties, county boroughs and urban and rural county districts in which such lands and hereditaments are situate shall not exceed a value arrived at by extending the structural and capital value in each rateable area, and applying five per cent. to the structural value of the works and four per cent. to the capital value of the lands.

"(2) The Company shall for the purpose of all rates and assessments which any rural district council, urban district council, township commissioners, borough council, county council, or other local rating authority may assess, impose, levy, and recover be assessed in respect of one-fourth part only of the annual value of the lands and hereditaments of the Company, as entered in the Valuation Lists for the time being."

2. Printed copies of the Petition will be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 14th day of January, 1925, and on or after the said date a copy of the Petition may be inspected, and copies thereof may be obtained at the price of 1/- each at the Offices of the undersigned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

3. The foregoing Notice has been, or will be, published in full in the "Irish Times" and the "Irish Daily Independent" newspapers on the 6th and 13th days of January, instant.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1925.

D. and T. FITZGERALD, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents for the Promoters;
SIR JOHN PURSER GRIFFITH, Rathmines Castle, Rathmines, County Dublin;
ALFRED DOVER DELAP, Priorsland, Carrickmines, County Dublin;
DARRELL FIGGIS, 115 Grafton street, Dublin;
JOHN WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Greenane, Temple road, Rathmines County Dublin;
GEORGE MARSHALL HARRISS, Montrose, Queen's Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin;
by whom this application is made.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1919.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

Notice of Confirmation of Regulations amending the Regulations made under Section 29 of the Labourers Act, 1906.

The Rural District Council of the above-named Rural District hereby given Notice that the Regulations (of which Notice has already been published) made by them amending the Regulations previously made by them, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board for Ireland for the letting of cottages and allotments under the Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1919, and generally for carrying the provisions of the Acts into effect, were duly confirmed by the Minister for Local Government on the 6th day of November, 1924.

Copies of the amended Regulations, as confirmed, are deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Rural District Council, where they may be inspected during office hours without fee or reward, and a copy thereof will be delivered to any ratepayer of the district, on his application for same, on payment of the sum of sixpence.

By Order.

JAMES P. CONRY, Clerk of the Council.

5th day of January, 1925.
Offices: 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER.
TO-DAY (TUESDAY),) JAN. 6th,
Y.M.C.A. BUILDING, LOWER ABBEY STREET, At 4 p.m.
Chairman—Rev. C. R. MILLIGAN, M.A.
Address by Rev. A. H. MACPHERSON.
ALL ARE INVITED.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

As a result of the overflow of the Shannon fifty families on the Connaught side between Banagher and Shannon Bridge have had to leave their houses.—(Page 5.)

Owing to what is believed to have been the accidental explosion of a bomb in the kitchen of his house in Londonderry last night, Special Constable William Edwards, a Dublin man, is in the infirmary there in a serious condition.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The Conference of Allied Finance Ministers opens in Paris to-morrow.—(Page 5.)

Further repressive measures have been taken by Signor Mussolini.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Argo won the Staffordshire Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were buoyant, and Oils and Base Metals strong. Tea Shares were weak and Rubbers active.—(Page 9.)

Money was more usable in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 2½ per cent. Sterling among the Exchanges rose to 4.77 dols., or 10 cents below parity.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin Radio Common rose sharply. Banks were firm.—(Page 9.)

The Allies' Debts.

This morning Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will leave London for Paris, where he will take part in an important conference of Allied Ministers of Finance. The official purpose of his visit is to discuss with his Allied colleagues a number of technical matters which arose out of the Dawes reparations scheme; but it is plain now that his real object is to consult the French Government on the subject of inter-Allied debts. Yesterday Mr. Churchill attended a largely-attended meeting of the Cabinet in London, and received his final instructions from Mr. Baldwin. The conference originally was arranged to begin to-day, but in order that Mr. Churchill might have a chance to discuss matters in advance with the French representatives, it was postponed until to-morrow. Very probably the official programme will be tackled first, and the Ministers will not broach the subject of debts until it has been completed. Mr. Churchill's idea is to keep the debt question quite separate from the problem of Germany's payments under the Dawes scheme, and to that end he has prepared two totally different *dossiers*, both of which were approved by the Cabinet yesterday. These delicate negotiations provide the new Chancellor with an excellent opportunity of proving his worth as a financier; for their success, from the British point of view, will be of incalculable value to the taxpayers. He has the great advantage of knowing that not only his colleagues in the Cabinet, but also the whole British people, are behind him in his mission, and that he can be certain of their staunch support.

In order to secure the defeat of Germany Britain advanced to her Allies sums amounting in all to about £2,000,000,000. She incurred a debt, on the other hand, of, roughly, £1,000,000,000, which she borrowed from the United States, chiefly, one must not forget, in order to make further advances to the French and Italian Governments, both of which had exhausted their credit in New York. At the end of the war, therefore, Britain was a creditor nation to the extent of £1,000,000,000, of which France was responsible for, roughly, £600,000,000. For some time nothing happened. Then the American Government began to press Britain for repayment of her debt, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who at that time was Chancellor of the Exchequer, negotiated a funding operation in Washington, the net effect of which was to impose an annual burden of £30,000,000 on the British taxpayer for the next sixty years. Despite the assumption of this heavy burden, the British Government at no time even suggested the repayment of their debts by France or Italy. Indeed, it went so far as to announce that in any ultimate "settling-up" Britain would be prepared to waive all her claims against her Allies over and above the amount which she had undertaken to pay back to the United States. By this act of unsolicited renunciation Britain made her Allies a present of about £1,000,000,000.

Then came the news that France was engaged in negotiations with the Government of the United States in regard to her debt to that country; and this move put a totally new complexion on the whole business. So long as France was unable to pay anything to anybody Britain would not dream of pressing her; but, if she is able to repay her debt to the United States, which needs the money less than any other country on earth, she obviously is in a position to make terms with the British Treasury. Mr. Churchill's view is that whatever payments France may make to America should be accompanied, *pari passu*, by payments to Britain. In all equity that claim is perfectly fair, not only as a universal financial proposition, but more especially because, if Britain had not lent large sums of money to France, she would not be in America's debt to-day, and the British taxpayers would be richer by £30,000,000 a year. Whatever happens, of course, Britain will continue to discharge her obligations to the United States; but, in the circumstances, she must object to any question of priority in regard to France's liabilities. Her offer in the Balfour Declaration was generous to the point of financial Quixotry, and she stands by it still; but she cannot be expected to act as Europe's fairy godmother for ever. Naturally, the United States Government is at perfect liberty to grant easy terms to France. Indeed, nobody could object if it should decide to cancel the French debt altogether. Britain, however, cannot be ignored by France; for, although Issachar may be a strong ass, his strength is not inexhaustible.

Palestine.

Among the countries which have achieved a changed form of government and a new political entity since the Great War the case of Palestine has a special interest for Irishmen. The problems which confront the two nations have many points of resemblance. After its capture from the Turks Palestine was administered by the British forces until July, 1920, when a civil administration was established. The mandate from the League of Nations which placed the country under Great Britain's control came into force officially in September, 1923. The past four and a half years of civil administration, while they have effected great improvements, have exposed the difficulties that beset the assimilation of the various racial elements. In November, 1917, the Earl of Balfour issued the declaration that "His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of that object." The invitation found a response from large numbers of the Chosen Race, and funds were made available for the provision of many modern facilities. Telephones have been installed in the principal towns, and the road and railway systems have been improved until they now reach a high standard of excellence. The Jews have tackled the problem of reclamation with energy and competence, and large areas are under cultivation which in former times were mere swamps. A successful tobacco-growing industry has been established and afforestation is proceeding on an extensive scale. All this progress has been made possible by Jewish efficiency and Jewish capital. Unfortunately, the problem has a political side that threatens to obscure the economic aspect. Development means nothing to the Arab population; but new conditions have aroused the Arabs from their traditional apathy, and the general dislike of the Jewish landowners finds expression through the Arab Executive. This body is pledged to a programme of non-co-operation so long as the British Government encourages the Jews to settle in Palestine. The Arabs are convinced that they are being cheated out of their own, even though the Jews occupy in many cases land which no Arab could cultivate. Force has been used to give expression to this spirit of enmity, and it is hard to see how the two races can be reconciled. Until some solution of this problem has been found the racial rivalry will be a threat to peace and an obstacle to economic development.

Pure Food.

Legislation keeps pace with public opinion, and in Great Britain the schools have done much during recent years to promote the science of health. Now the British Government intends to enforce the recommendations of an expert committee which has reported on the use of preservatives in food. Certain rules are being framed by the Ministry of Health, and a measure which is designed to consolidate the whole law relating to food will be introduced in Parliament at a convenient date. The committee's recommendations exclude all preservatives in food, except the limited use of sulphur dioxide and benzoic acid. The former may be allowed in such foods as sausages, jam and dried fruits, and in beer and wines; the latter is permissible in certain wines and cordials, sweetened mineral waters and coffee essences. These substances, in severely restricted quantities, will replace such chemicals as formaldehyde, boric acid and salicylic acid. It is taken for granted—we hope, without undue optimism—that the disuse of the old preservatives will not increase the price of the foods to which hitherto they have been applied. The Ministry of Health has no wish to dislocate existing channels of supply, and it is arranging that the regulations shall come into force only after long notice. The new safeguards for the sale of meat were published in July of last year, but will not be enforced until next April; and it is expected that a similar period of grace will be afforded for the gradual disuse of the forbidden preservatives. Such delay is made necessary by the fact that vast quantities of Britain's food supplies are imported from long distances, and the new rules must involve some changes in transport conditions. Probably one result of the Government's action will be an increase in the provision of facilities for cold or chilled storage. It is said, for instance, that bacon from abroad is fortified at present with boron preservatives, and these must be discarded under the new rules. Ireland will get the advantage of more assured purity in her large imports of foodstuffs from Great Britain, and, of course, her future exports to that country must comply with the British regulations. On the whole, she ought to benefit considerably; for, on account of her proximity to the British markets, her food exports are far less dependent on the use of preservatives than those of any of her competitors in Europe or overseas.

The Link of Latin.

As an outcome of much recent controversy on the teaching of Latin the fascinating suggestion is made that the tongue of Cicero and Augustus shall be revived for international purposes. Until two hundred years ago men of science, like Tycho Brahe and Newton, secured a universal audience of the learned by the publication of their discoveries in Latin. Even to-day, when Dublin University wishes to communicate with Padua or Leyden, the letter begins, "*Vir reverendissime et dilectissime*"; and Irishmen travelling in the Balkans find their youthful store of Latin effective when French and German fail. As a revived international tongue Latin, with its literature and traditions, would have immense advantages over such invented languages as Ido and Esperanto. It is the basis of French, Italian and Spanish; it is woven into the roots of English speech, and the English pronunciation of Latin—formerly as great a barrier as the English Channel—is being accommodated now to the Continental use. Moreover, Latin is still the official, and sometimes the colloquial, tongue of the world-wide Roman Catholic Church. Its revival, therefore, for purposes of international intercourse in politics, science and the arts ought not to be impossible, and could not fail to improve all the standards of speech and thought. The clarity and exactitude of Latin would be especially valuable in diplomatic relations: Mr. Lloyd George and M. Poincaré never could have misunderstood each other so wofully if they had employed it. We are disposed, however, to draw the line when enthusiasts suggest that Latin might be applied even to the purposes of commerce, and that schoolboys might be introduced at an early stage to a "Colloquial Handbook of Business Latin." The proposal will appear merciless to those who can recall their nightmare wrestlings with "He left Balbus heir to seven-twelfths of his estate." Dr. Arnold himself would have blenched at the task of Latinising Balbus's researches into the parity of sterling on the New York Exchange.

OBITUARY.

BARON DOVERDALE.

The Press Association Glossop Correspondent says that the death occurred last night of Baron Doverdale, aged 88, first Freeman of Glossop, founder of many paper-making firms in England, America and on the Continent. Lord Doverdale visited his Glossop mills yesterday afternoon. He is succeeded by the Hon. Oswald Partington, a former Junior Lord of the Treasury.

Lord Doverdale—formerly Sir Edward Partington—was raised to the peerage in 1917. He was director of the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank, and for many years President of the Papermakers' Association of Great Britain. He was formerly captain in the Derbyshire Volunteer Rifle Corps, and an original member of the Derbyshire County Council. He presented a convalescent home to Glossop. He married a daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Haworth, and had one son and two daughters. Baroness Partington died in 1917.

THE MOST REV. DR. PHELAN.

We regret to announce the death of the Most. Rev. Dr. Phelan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Sale, Australia, which occurred yesterday evening in a private nursing home in Dublin.

Dr. Phelan came to Ireland in June last hoping that an extended holiday in his native land would be the means of restoring his health, but notwithstanding all that medical skill and care could accomplish, he passed away at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The deceased prelate had spent most of his life in Australia, and had been Vicar-General of Melbourne under the Most Rev. Dr. Carr until he was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Sale on March 2nd, 1913. During his eleven years as bishop, Dr. Phelan was responsible for the erection of a large number of church buildings in his diocese, the expenditure on which came to £164,000, including a new college, which cost £27,000.

A native of Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny, Dr. Phelan was a brother of the Rev. M. J. Phelan, S.J., Gardiner street, Dublin.

The remains will arrive at Johnstown on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, and the funeral will take place on the following Monday at 11.0 a.m.

MR. LOUIS JOHN HEWBY, C.B.

Mr. Louis John Hewby, C.B., who died on Saturday, at the age of 53, served for many years in the Treasury.

The son of the late J. P. Hewby, he was sent to St. Paul's School, and was elected a demy of Magdalen College, Oxford, where he obtained a first in moderations and a second in *Lit Hum.* He entered the Treasury as a clerk in 1895, and in 1908 was transferred to Ireland as Treasury Remembrancer and Deputy Paymaster.

In 1912 he returned to Whitehall as a principal clerk in the Treasury, and was promoted to be Assistant Secretary in 1919. He retired in 1921. Mr. Hewby was unmarried.

MR. ERNEST WILLIAM PERRY.

Mr. Ernest William Perry, of Belmont, died at his residence, Lisderg, King's County, on Tuesday last, at the age of 56. He was a man of great business capabilities, and at an early age became associated with the milling concern of Messrs. Robert Perry and Co., Belmont, King's County, of which he was for many years the principal. Kindly disposed and generous, he was held in the highest esteem by the employés of the firm. Mr. Perry was one of the most prominent figures in commercial circles in the Midlands, and his death has caused general regret. Socially, he was extremely popular, and had numerous friends. He was keenly interested in golf, and frequently visited the Birr links.

DR. R. P. CROSBIE.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Richard P. Crosbie, which took place at Cork yesterday. Dr. Crosbie was the youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Crosbie, and a brother of Mr. James Crosbie and Mr. George Crosbie, proprietors of the *Cork Examiner*. He became qualified as a medical practitioner about thirty years ago, and practised with success in his native city.

After a distinguished course at the Royal University, where he took his M.A. degree in Classics, and subsequently gained M.B., B.Ch., and B.A.O. degrees, he held the position of house surgeon at the Mercy Hospital, and a similar office later on at the South (Cork) Infirmary.

Dr. Crosbie was visiting surgeon to the Mercy Hospital and the Bon Secours Home. He enjoyed an extensive practice, and was much respected by his fellow-citizens. His death, which follows on an illness that began about two years ago, will be the cause of profound regret by all who knew him, for he was a man of the most amiable character, kind and charitable to the poor. He leaves a widow and several children.

MR. DUNCAN McGREGOR.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, who for over forty years was Secretary of the Dublin Mercantile Association, died on Friday last at his residence on Howth Head. In the position which he held he came into close contact with business men and his services to the trading community did much to promote prosperity. A man of the highest integrity, the late Mr. McGregor was universally trusted. His loss will be felt by all who were privileged to know him. He was an Elder of Christ Church, Rathgar.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is highest south-west of the British Isles, and the barometer is still rising over the British Isles and the nearer parts of the Atlantic. Local showers of rain, hail and snow will continue in Scotland and Northern Ireland, but elsewhere the weather will be generally fair or fine. Temperature will be rather low again, especially in the North, and slight frost will occur at most inland places at night.

N.W. Ireland.—Westerly wind, fresh at times; mainly fair, but occasional showers of rain, hail or snow locally; visibility moderate to good; rather cold; slight frost locally at night.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland—Westerly wind, fresh at times; mainly fair; visibility moderate to good; rather cold; slight frost locally at night.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Westerly wind, fresh at times; mainly fair; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.)			30.20
SUN.			
To-day....Rises ..	8.40	Sets	4.24
To-morrow.. " ..	8.39	"	4.24
Lighting-up Time			5.22

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 7 and 9. p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Fiddler's House" and "Never the Time and the Place," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Silent Voice."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Her Temporary Husband."
Metropole—"The Ten Commandments," 1.0, 3.30, 6.0 and 8.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Excitement."
The Grafton—"The Enchanted Cottage."
Grand Central—"Mysterious Rider."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Richard the Lion-Hearted."
St Augustine's Church, N.C.R.—"The Nativity of Christ," 8 p.m.
Concert—Civic Guard Dépôt, 8 p.m.
Bray Council, 7 p.m.
Architectural Association—8 Merrion square, 7.45 p.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales, who returned to Melton Mowbray last Saturday night after the football match at Twickenham, attended a hunt ball there yesterday evening. His Royal Highness will return to London early this morning in time for his engagement at Southwark Cathedral at noon.

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The King and Queen of Norway, who have been spending Christmas and the beginning of the New Year at Appleton House, Sandringham, intend to leave England on Saturday next on their return to Norway.

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Prince Louis II. of Monaco, with the Hereditary Princess and Prince Pierre and their children, spent Christmas at Monaco. On their arrival they were welcomed by all the State officers, the Consular Corps, the bishop and the clergy and a great gathering of Monegascans. Bells were pealed and a salute of 21 guns was fired. The Princess was presented with an offering of flowers and fruit by four little children attired in the ancient costumes of the Principality.

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The Marchioness Camden will give a ball to-morrow night at Bayham Abbey. The Marchioness Townshend and Mrs. Ralston Catrick will be joint hostesses on January 20th, when they will give a small dance at Claridge's Hotel. The Eridge Hunt Ball, for which a number of house parties are being entertained, will take place to-night at Tunbridge Wells.

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Lord and Lady Carson are staying at Vernet-les-Bains, and will not return to London until January 20th. Isabel Lady Talbot de Malahide spent Christmas in Norfolk, and is now in London. Major Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson and their daughters are on their way to the United States, and will spend some time in Colorado. Lady Wavertree has arrived at Monte Carlo and is staying at the Hotel Metropole.

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A successful New Year dance was given by the Hon. Mrs. Herbert Dixon at Draycott, near Chippenham, at which many Irish friends were present. The Hon. Mrs. Patrick Macnaghten gave a *thé dansant* in London, at which her guests included Prince George Imeretinsky, Viscount Suirdale, Colonel the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Colston, the Hon. Donough and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Joyce Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Harris.

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While hunting with the Southdown Hounds last week Lady George Nevill sustained somewhat serious injuries. Her horse came down at a fence and she was thrown, dislocating her shoulder and fracturing one of her ribs. She is at her residence at Hove, and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

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Owing to her son's having developed measles Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew has been obliged to postpone her trip to Bermuda, and will remain in London for the present.

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The engagement is announced of Signor Riccardo Assanti, the Italian sculptor, and the Hon. Mrs. Coulson Fellowes, whose water-colour paintings have attained a high artistic standard. She is a daughter of the late Baron Inchiquin, and was married in 1914 to the eldest son of Baron De Ramsay, Captain the Hon. Coulson Churchill Fellowes, 1st Life Guards, who died on active service in the following year.

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Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon have arrived at Rockford, Blackrock, which Sir Christopher has just purchased from Sir Timothy O'Brien.

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The marriage arranged between Robert John McConnell (Ian), only son of Mr. Henry Herbert Martin, Ellerslie, Temple road, Dublin, and of the late Mrs. Martin, elder daughter of Sir Robert McConnell, Bart., D.L., Glen Dhu, Belfast, and Maud Mary, only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Figgis, Ingle Field, Greystones, will take place on the 4th February in Christ Church, Delgany.

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Dr. F. C. Purser has returned to 32 Fitzwilliam place.

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Mr. Ralph H. Ford has returned to 4 Clare street.

Switzer's Sale now proceeding. Generous Reductions in all sections.

Holmes' Sale, this and following days.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

First delivery of New Spring Millinery.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Alice—Sale. Gowns and Hats half price.—18 Stephen's Green.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—A. E. Caithness, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, George V. Stephenson, Mark Sugden, D. Cussen, Alfred Cavan, Mrs. Alfred Cavan, Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, Mrs. Abrahamson, Dr. James R. Wills, Lewis Levinson, T. O'Sullivan, S. G. Reeves, M. J. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. M. Werner, Miss Milligan, Miss Evelyn Lee, F. E. Hewitt.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. R. Duggan, Miss R. S. Tomlinson, Pay Commander P. S. Graham, J. M. Kavanagh, Miss E. O'Connell, Captain W. E. Caldbeck, Captain E. A. Telford, Mr. Gregory Owens, P. J. Carrick, Dr. A. T. O'Grady, E. R. Wilson, James A. Butler, James A. Murphy, J. Whitfield, Captain J. E. Ruddock, Arthur Lucas, Cedric Percival, Maudie Olmar, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Dr. J. L. Stuart, Miss C. A. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, W. E. Wynne.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

The Mansfield Sisters—Great Sale now on. Don't miss the bargains to be had in Millinery, Furs, Gowns and Sports Wear.—28 Wicklow street.

Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Genuine Reductions in all Departments.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Furniture Stored in our new Fireproof Depository.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Half Price Sale, Evening Gowns, Dance Frocks, etc.—Madame Owen, 11 Dawson st.

Furs—A large selection of Handsome Furs at reduced prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Reduction Sale—All Hats, Coats and Frocks greatly reduced for January Sale.—Misses McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

Annual Winter Sale now proceeding; genuine reductions in all departments.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

FANCY DRESS BALL.

CHARMING FUNCTION AT MALAHIDE.

Many of the most prominent people of North County Dublin hunting and Rugby football circles were to be found at the fancy dress ball given by the Malahide Rugby Football Club, at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, last night. The Adelaide Orpheus band, clever lighting effects, brilliant costumes, a well-sprung floor, and a charming colour scheme combined to make the dance one of the most successful held in the county this season.

The ball had the initial advantage of the patronage of Lord Talbot de Malahide, who, through pressure of other engagements, was himself, unfortunately, prevented from attending. Over ninety couples were present, and, in the gayest of gay carnival spirits, danced through the very small hours of the grey morn. The ballroom for the most part was decorated in the club colours, the whole surmounted by a "rugger" ball of huge dimensions.

There were prizes for balloon dances, for the most part attractive costumes, and so on. Lord Talbot very kindly presented the football club with a cheque for £5 as a contribution towards the preliminary expenses of what was voted by all to be "a dance of dances." Among those present one noticed:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carey, Mr., Mrs. and Miss McCullagh, Mr. Compton Walker, Mr. James Ennis, Mrs. R. A. Butler, Miss Savage, Mr. and Miss Long, Mrs. W. McKeever, Dr. May, Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. W. Smeyd, Mr. and Miss Rooney, Mr. and the Misses Dawson, Mrs. Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Mr. and Miss Smith, the Misses and Messrs. Draper, Mr. Overend, Mr. C. Waring, Mr. M. O'Hanlon, Mr. F. Daly, the Misses and Mr. Dickie, and Mr. T. Plunkett.

I believe high prices are largely due to mismanagement and muddle in ways of doing business.—Sir Charles Fielding.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. CHURCHILL'S VISIT TO PARIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

A considerable crowd assembled in Downing street this morning to watch the arrival of Ministers for the Cabinet meeting, but there was no demonstration of any kind. Many of the spectators were anxious to see Mr. Churchill, but he passed into the Prime Minister's house from the Treasury. The meeting was not a full one; for several of the Ministers are still out of town, but Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Curzon, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Mr. Bridgeman, Lord Peel, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Cave and Sir Douglas Hogg passed into No. 10. Mr. Churchill was very busy at the Treasury all day, and had another private consultation with the Prime Minister during the afternoon.

At the meeting the Chancellor of the Exchequer placed before his colleagues his completed plans in connection with the meeting of the Allied Finance Ministers. All aspects of the Dawes scheme and the payments to be made under it have been investigated thoroughly, and the resulting figures have been utilised as a basis upon which the question of French indebtedness has been considered. Officially, for the purpose of the Paris Conference, the questions are separate and apart, but they are so closely interwoven that it has been necessary to produce two sets of documents. The first relates entirely to the division of the German payments, and the other, which will be informally placed before the French Government, deals with the ability of France to meet her obligations, should the reparations payments be forthcoming.

Cologne.

I am told by a man who has just returned from a long visit to France that the relief there over the postponement of the Cologne evacuation is very great. The French people are firmly convinced that directly the Allies cease their occupation of the Rhine districts the Germans will be ready and equipped with all the soldiers, guns, tanks and bombing 'planes that they need to take their revenge. There may be much in this opinion; for it is known to the Governments of Europe that Germany is re-arming on a much larger scale than is commonly realised. Not only is she making armaments for herself, but she is importing arms from neighbouring countries like Holland, Switzerland and Sweden.

Dominions and the League.

Mr. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, is said to be most disappointed at the inertia of the Dominions on the question of holding an Imperial conference to discuss matters concerning the Empire and the League of Nations. The present Government took up office with the determination to consult the Dominions on all matters of importance, but the result of the first effort has been quite a shock to its aspirations, and rather indicates that it is moving faster than the Dominions are prepared to follow. It is said that the feeling against the League of Nations is very strong in several of the Dominions, more particularly regarding the proposed Geneva Protocol. The principal reason given is that the British Navy may be unduly committed for punitive purposes, while, in the case of Australia, the Japanese question is one which prejudices the public mind against the League. By the Japanese amendment to the protocol a dispute between a portion of the Commonwealth and Japan would have to be argued before the League, even if The Hague Court decided that it was a domestic matter.

Italy's Woes.

The situation in Italy is much discussed here, and the opinion is that, while it is very obscure, it is probable that Signor Mussolini contemplates a new *coup d'état*, which will re-establish his position for a time, and that there will be dramatic developments in the course of a day or two. It is recognised that the Italian Prime Minister has unscrupulous opponents to contend against, and that he has hitherto shown no sign of lacking fighting power. The use of the Fascisti militia, a purely non-official body, to guard railway lines and to close places where the politically suspect may meet, seems somewhat questionable to people accustomed to the rule of law and order under the control of the police; but, since Signor Mussolini is the head of the Fascist movement, it is not surprising that he should make use of it. It is generally agreed that something out of the ordinary must have happened during the past few days to divert the mind of Signor Mussolini from his intention of carrying out the Parliamentary and electoral reforms promised only last week.

The Weather.

The Air Ministry to-day reports that the barometer is rising generally over the British Isles, and, what is better, that the rise extends over a large surrounding area well out into mid-Atlantic. There is, however, a fly in the ointment. A depression over far-away Labrador may bring about a return of the unsettled conditions. It may not arrive here, remarked an Air Ministry official, because it may die on the way, but, in any event, it is unlikely to reach this country for a day or two. Meanwhile Londoners to-day basked in bright sunshine, while reports come from up the river of falling floods in most places.

Fish Prices.

The series of gales during the past week almost denuded the London markets of the usual fish supplies, and prices soon reached famine rates. With the quieter weather of Saturday and Sunday supplies are coming in again, but the high prices remain and will continue until there is a normal supply. That the fishmonger has some justice on his side is shown by the fact that at Lowestoft soles on landing are fetching four shillings *per* pound, and plaice is sold at twice the usual rate. Shell fish has been unseen for over a week, and even the humble shrimp has been missing.

The Pound Sterling.

The advance in the value of the pound continues in the United States, and at noon to-day it was worth 19s. 7d. The steady appreciation of the pound is thought to be connected in some way with the visit of Mr. Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, and also with the desire both in the United States and in this country to see a return of the gold standard. The gap is now a very small one, and it may soon be bridged altogether, but a return to gold is unlikely for some time to come.

Timbuctoo.

During the present month a new departure in locomotion will take place; for a bi-weekly service of motor cars is to be run from Oran, in Algeria, across Equatorial Africa and part of the Sahara to Timbuctoo. The journey will be an exciting one; for the cars will travel in convoy and will be armed with machine guns in case of attacks by Arab bands or wild animals. The fare for the return journey will be five hundred pounds, and from London it will occupy twelve days.

Lots of people say that optimists are steering straight for the poorhouse; perhaps you will find in the poorhouse a certain number of optimists, but I am certain you will find a far greater number of pessimists than optimists in a lunatic asylum.—Sir William Petersen.

We want the old-fashioned sovereign back again, or £1 notes which are convenient or equally good, provided only that there is gold in reserve to correspond.—Sir A. F. Yarrow.

IRON FIST IN ITALY.

TWO MINISTERS RESIGN.

TENSION GROWS.

JOURNALISTS ARRESTED.

MORE NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

Signor Mussolini to-day continued his measures of repression, and, as a result, political tension is increasing all over Italy.

Following the resignations of the two Cabinet Ministers, Signor Casati and Signor Sarocchi, yesterday, Signor Salandra to-day intimated that he had resigned his post as head of the Italian Delegation to the League of Nations.

This news has made a deep impression. It is believed that Signor Salandra will withdraw entirely his support of Fascism, thus following the example of the former Premiers, Giolitti, Orlando, and Bonomi.

Among the measures taken by the Government to-day "for the preservation of order" are the dissolution of Italia Libera, the organisation of ex-soldiers, of which General Garibaldi is the leader; the seizure of more newspapers all over the country, and the arrests of a number of newspaper correspondents.

It is denied that Parliament has been dissolved. It is stated that the Premier's intention is to call the deputies together before January 20.

After yesterday's rioting and military street demonstrations, the city is this morning calmly awaiting the expiration of the forty-eight hours set by Signor Mussolini for the unconditional surrender of the Opposition.

Precisely how he propose to achieve this is still a mystery, but it is currently stated that his next move will be to close the Parliamentary session, which would deprive the deputies of their Parliamentary immunity. The Opposition members would then be arrested on some trumped-up charges and thrown into prison. The two Liberal members of the Cabinet—the Minister for Public Works, Signor Sarrocchi, and the Minister for Education, Signor Casati—have, I understand, handed in their written resignations to Signor Mussolini. The Dictator sent Signor Federzoni to persuade them to withdraw their letters, but he failed in his mission

Bologna also has been the scene of unusual events. When the text of Signor Mussolini's speech in the Chamber became known, strong groups of Fascists started a series of riots, and sacked the headquarters of the Republican and Populist Parties, the editorial offices of the *Mulo*, and the law chambers of the Republican deputy, Bergamo. The police succeeded in preventing the orgy of destruction being extended to the offices of the daily Opposition papers.

COLOURLESS NEWSPAPERS.
FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday

All the Opposition newspapers have lost their vehemence and no longer publish attacks against the Government, nor do they allude to the alleged scandals of the Fascist *régime*.

On the contrary, they confine themselves to bald news.

In the case of the *Mondo*, the proprietors have gone so far as to devote their entire issue this evening to a subscription for Epiphany presents for the children of Rome.

All the organisations hostile to the Government have been objects of domiciliary searches and have been dissolved.

WORST SINCE KING BOMBA.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON FASCISTI RULE.

Launching the Young Liberals 1925 campaign last night in London, Mr. Lloyd George said that he did not agree with the contention of their opponents that Liberalism had no chance of securing a majority in Parliament. The British people were fundamentally Liberal, and to interpet that Liberalism at polling booths they needed unity, leadership, organisation and propaganda.

It was a mistake to imagine a Party was negligible influence in the affairs of a country because it was in a minority. They had only to look at recent history to know that Germany's recovery, such as it was, was due entirely to the minority of German Liberalism in the Reichstag. Conservatism, under the malign leadership of M. Poincairé plunged France into a course of action heading towards another war. Liberalism saved France from disaster.

Were they keeping an eye on Italy, which in despair accepted violent rescue from Socialism by Fascists, which put an end to constitutional liberty? Italy was the Garden of Eden with the serpent of anarchy expelled, and the black-shirted cherubim of Fascisti was guarding the walls with a flaming sword, so that the poisonous reptile of Liberalism should not creep back. Scratch a Conservative and they would find a Fascist. Repression, intimidation, arson, murder were the instruments of government. There had been nothing worse in Italy since the atrocious days of King Bomba. Liberalism would save her.

THE PRIMATE AND PEACE.

Preaching in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on Sunday, the Primate (Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy) said that at the beginning of the new year they must find real cause for thankfulness. The world was still unsettled, but recent changes had been towards greater stability—so it had been in England; so it was in Ireland. There was, indeed, still some cause for anxiety, but the outlook was more hopeful than it had been since the war. God grant that the course of events might be so directed that nothing might arise to bring back the old disorder—the old unsettlement. For this let them pray that both in Ireland and throughout the world all outstanding questions might be settled by agreement, for that was the only way of peace, by which all parties might be drawn together to work in unity and concord for the common good. God grant that the new year might see the answer to that prayer.

CANADIAN CHURCH UNION.

TORONTO, Monday.

The Presbyterian Congregations of Canada, who are now voting on the question of entering the United Church of Canada in June next, have, so far, cast 184 votes in favour of union and 11 votes against.

The oldest Presbyterian Church in Canada—that at Truro, Nova Scotia—has voted 611 to 43 in favour of entering the union.

GERMAN DEFAULT.

WHY THE TROOPS REMAIN IN COLOGNE.

THE ALLIED NOTE.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

The British Ambassador, Lord D'Abernon, as the senior member of the Diplomatic Corps in Berlin, handed to the German Government to-day the Note from the Allies regarding the delay in the withdrawal from the Cologne area.

Presented as a collective document, it specifies as reasons against the withdrawal the following violations by Germany of her various obligations:—

Reconstitution in another form of the great General Staff of the German Army.

The recruiting and training of short service volunteers.

Non-completion of the transformation of factories formerly used for the manufacture of war material.

A surplus of every kind beyond the amounts of military material allowed. ("Considerable illicit stocks of war material have been discovered.")

Reorganisation of the St te policy has not been begun.

Failure so far to take all the legislative and administrative measures demanded by the Allies in their Note of September 29, 1922. (This was the so-called "Five Point" Note regarding the fulfilment of Germany's military obligations.)

These instances are given merely as some of the facts already collected by the Inter-Allied Commission of Control, "in spite of some obstruction," facts which are held to prove that Germany could not possibly have fulfilled by January 10th the conditions enabling her to benefit by the Treaty provisions relating to the evacuation of the Cologne zone.

It is intimated, however, that when the full report of the Control Commission is received shortly, the Allies will be able to determine what still remains to be done by Germany, when a further communication will be sent to her.

Obviously, if a further prolongation of the occupation is to be based upon the contents of the Control Commission's report, there will be a demand for the publication of that document.

It is, therefore, interesting to learn that in circles usually well informed on such matters there is very little expectation, indeed, of its seeing the light of publicity.

BERLIN DEPRESSED.

BERLIN, Monday.

The text of the Note became known in Berlin late this evening. The first impression was that it was unexpectedly severe in tone, and it has provoked in political circles a certain atmosphere of depression.

The references to the alleged revival of the General Staff and the training of short service troops are most resented. It is complained that these matters, which of late have been discussed mainly in the French Press, are dealt with in the Note in a very vague way, and without the formulation of definite charges.—(*Times* Correspondent.)

CANCER CAN BE STOPPED.

EMINENT SURGEON'S DICTUM.

"We do not know the cause or causes of cancer, but we do certainly know how to cure it if only the early opportunities are vouchsafed to us," declared Sir Berkeley Moynihan at Leeds last night in his Presidential address at the annual meeting of the Science Masters' Association

The duty of the medical profession was to enlighten the public as to the early symptoms and signs, and to make it a matter of common knowledge that cancer was not, as everyone supposed, a disease from whose immediate or recurrent ravages there was no escape. They must broadcast the truth that, with few exceptions, early operations for any cancerous disease was attended by the slightest, if, indeed, any, risk, and might confidently be expected to confer permanent immunity from a return of the same disease.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

ANXIETY IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

The spectre of the secret resuscitation of the German war machine disclosed by recent official and unofficial revelations of the Allied Military Control's investigation has aroused grave anxiety here regarding the present state of France's military effectives. The cry has been raised that not only has the numerical strength of the French forces been dangerously diminished, but that the *morale* of the existing troops has been undermined by Government neglect and the removal of incentives to military progress.

The charges, which emanate from the reactionary Press, claim that since M. Herriot came to power the prestige of the French Army has depreciated, while the Administration has wilfully ignored measures for scientific development of war effectives in face of Germany's unrelaxing efforts to re-build her war power. It is being pointed out that the Administration's first act was to reduce military service of eighteen months to one year, according to the bill now pending, while it is officially recognised that Germany has 250,000 regular soldiers doing a twelve-year service.

French soldiers doing service in the Ruhr and the occupied zones, as well as in the regular garrisons, are exposed to contempt rather than to respect, it is charged, while the amnesty measures place the soldiers who serve loyally on the same level with slackers and deserters. At the same time, Army pay and low pensions make the Army life nearly impossible, and re-enlistments of officers have dropped alarmingly, it is asserted.

To these reactionary charges General Nollet has replied that the War Minister has made complete plans for the nation's mobilisation, both military and industrial resources, and also asserts that rapid development has been made in the scientific realm. The French Government brands the agitation as a sure way to revive war hatreds, insisting that the way to avert war is the renewal and resumption of peaceful relationships and a reduction of military activities as the situation warrants.

FRENCH PAWNSHOPS BUSY.

AN OMINOUS PROSPERITY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Pawnshops are a Government institution in France. Unlike some other Government institutions, the activities of the *Mont de Piété* increases year by year.

Impecunious persons deposited during 1924 for 14,000,000 francs more goods than during 1923. Yet, this apparent prosperity of the *Mont de Piété* is more apparent than real, and the French Treasury's announcement that the profits have only been 472,000 francs is tinged with sadness.

In a French pawnshop you can not only pledge your watch, your best suit of clothes, or your camera, but also your house, if you are the possessor of one. The total value of houses and other buildings deposited in French pawnhops during the past year shows an increase of 7,000,000 francs over 1923.

THE £40 LOOK.

In order to prevent an influx of impecunious immigrants, no immigrant will be allowed to land in Australia after March 31, unless he possesses the sum of £40.

CAVAN'S CHOICE.

RATIFICATION NOT PROBABLE.

THE NEXT STEP.

ANOTHER MEETING OF DELEGATES.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The action of the Cavan Convention in selecting Mr. Sean Milroy as Cumann na nGaedheal candidate in the forthcoming by-election, was the subject of much discussion in political circles yesterday.

On Friday night the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Party will meet to discuss the selections of the different conventions so far held. There is not the slightest chance, of course, that the decision of the Cavan meeting will be ratified unless, indeed, the efforts which are being made to effect a reconciliation with the Mr. McGrath Party should in the interval prove successful. When the decision of the Convention has been rejected by the Executive Committee, the next step will be the summoning of a another Convention. There is likely to be a great difference of opinion among the delegates, and when the second Convention assembles the supporters of Mr. Milroy's candidature will scarcely be found in the mood to accept the questionably the veto of the headquarters Committee.

In spite of all this, one is inclined to think that the second Convention will discover a substantial enough majority for another candidate.

STATEMENT ON CRISIS.

Had the decision of the Convention been what most people anticipated, some important comments on the present "crisis" in the Party organisation would, I understand, have been made by Mr. O'Higgins. These he has now reserved for utterance until Saturday night, when he will address a meeting of his constituents at Kingstown. The meeting will be open to the Press, and will be addressed also by Dr. MacNeill, the Minister for Education.

The Minister of Justice will devote most of his speech, I am informed, towards answering some of the criticisms recently levelled at the Government by members of his own party, as well as by secessionists from the ranks.

General Mulcahy will travel to Kilkenny next Sunday to attend the constituency convention, which will be held there to select a candidate for the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency. This is the last of the seats for which a Government nominee has to be selected.

Active organising work on behalf of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates has already begun in Sligo-Leitrim, under the direction of Mr. R. J. Purcell, the organiser for that constituency. Close on two hundred election committees will be working throughout the two counties.

In a list of appointments of assistant or subsheriffs for the provinces to be issued during the next few days by the Department of Justice, the name of General Prout will, I understand, figure for Donegal. General Prout, who, for a long time, was G.O.C. the Waterford, and, later, the Southern Command, was, it may be recalled, demobilised from the National Army some months ago. Among the notable captures effected by General Prout's troops during the civil fighting were those of Mr. Liam Lynch, the Republican "Chief of Staff"; Mr. Dan Breen, Mr. Liam Deasy, and Mr. Austen Stack.

ATTACK ON JEDDAH.

IBN SAUD'S FORCES BEATEN OFF.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

The President of the Hedjaz National Party has sent a telegram to the Egyptian Press stating that Ibn Saud's advance forces attacked Jeddah yesterday. They were defeated and are now retreating, having abandoned their dead and wounded.

FRENCH DEBT.

THE OFFER TO THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, has transmitted the French war debt memorandum to Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, for his "personal and private information."

It is understood that the memorandum contains references to a plan for settlement, which envisages a moratorium with payments extending over a period of eighty years from the time the moratorium expires, with interest payments during the period of the moratorium at the rate of one-half per cent.—(Reuter.)

JUGO-SLAVIAN "REDS."

GOVERNMENT'S FIRM ACTION

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Monday.

A general round-up of officials of the Croatian Peasants' Party has been undertaken by the Jugo-Slavian Government, following its decision to outlaw this *Quasi* Bolshevist organisation. M. Raditch, President of the Group, had already fled the country. The first Vice-President, M. Machek, enjoyed Parliamentary immunity, but despite this he has been arrested. The drag net has also captured the second Vice-President and the Secretary. A quantity of literature, papers and documents has been seized, and the Party's candidates have been struck off the election lists.

M. Pachich, through his drastic action, has probably assured victory at the polls. It has made a deep impression throughout Croatia, and will probably lead to violence.

The dissolution of the Party has been undertaken on the grounds of its connection with Moscow and its attempt to organise Bolshevist groups in Jugo-Slavia. The Balkan Nations' stand against the Reds is being consolidated through agreement between Bulgaria, Roumania and Jugo-Slavia.

TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB.

MR. CARTER'S CLAIM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

Negotiations which have been proceeding between Mr. Howard Carter and the Egyptian Government for the resumption of work in the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen appear likely to be fruitless, owing to the Government being unwilling to agree to Mr. Carter's claim to half the antiquities discovered.

SAMOA AND BRITAIN.

NATIVES DESIRE THE UNION JACK.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The delegation from the Samoan native Parliament, which has been visiting New Zealand, sent the following telegram before its departure to Sir Francis Bell, the leader of the Council:—

"As expressed in our speeches in different parts of New Zealand and in the Faipule, our true desire is that the British flag may continue to fly over us in Samoa, and now, on the eve of our departure from your beautiful land of New Zealand, we have a greater desire than ever that the flag of that great nation may remain over Samoa as long as the sun shines on earth.

"We return to Samoa with our hearts filled with precious things, which include a great love for New Zealand and for its wise guardianship of Samoa, and the memory of our re-union with our Maori brothers. Long life to you, and may God save the King."—(Reuter.)

Mr. Joseph Schenck, the film producer and husband of Miss Norma Talmadge, visited Birmingham yesterday and decided to build a picture theatre to cost £300,000.

ALLIED FINANCE CONFERENCE.

CLASH OF INTERESTS.

MR. CHURCHILL'S VISIT TO PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

The Allied Finance Conference will open at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at the Quai D'Orsay, and the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will probably pass some time with M. Clementel, the French Finance Minister, during the forenoon.

The chief delegates, in addition to Mr. Churchill and M. Clementel, will be:—

M. THEUNIS (Belgium).
SIGNOR STEFANI (Italy).
THE MARQUIS ISHII (Japan).
MR. MYRON HERRICK (U.S. Ambassador in Paris).
MR. KELLOGG (U.S. Ambassador in London).
M. BRATIANO (Rumania).
M. STOYADINOVITCH (Jugo-Slavia).

Independently of the question of Inter-Allied debts (which do not figure on the programme), the conference will be a lengthy one, and includes questions of a complex character. They have been explored for weeks by Allied experts.

Their examination, however, has revealed sharply differing points of view, and it is expected that agreement will not be arrived at without strenuous discussion.

THE AGENDA

The clash of interests is all the keener because under the Dawes scheme all the charges imposed on Germany by the Treaty are now included in the annuities payable by her, and the present is seen to be the last opportunity for readjustment.

It is to be noted in the same connection that this year's annuity of £50,000,000 will be heavily trenched upon under various subsidiary heads, and the balance left for reparations proper will be much more modest.

The principal subjects on the agenda are—

1—The distribution of the German annuities.

2—The Ruhr balance-sheet, covering the occupation from January, 1923, to August last.

3—Belgium's priority and the repayment of the advances made to her by the Allies during the war.

4—The cost of the Rhineland occupation.

5—America's claim to priority for the cost of her troops formerly on the Rhine, and generally to share in the German annuities.

When the question of distribution is taken Italy and Rumania, as well as perhaps France and Belgium on other grounds, will claim a revision of the Spa percentages, in view of the relative insolvency of Austria and Hungary.

As to the Ruhr balance sheet, the French are claiming that the occupation is to be thanked for the acceptance by Germany of the Dawes plan.

According to the financial statement lately issued by the French Government, the total receipts from the Ruhr were 1,185,900,000 gold marks, and the total expenditure there 183,600,000 gold marks, leaving a net profit of one milliard (£50,000,000), or thereabouts.

The Press to-night expresses the belief that, with good-will all round, a few days will suffice for the unravelling of the tangled programme, but no one so far ventures to say when the Conference will break up

MR. J. H. THOMAS ON THE EMPIRE.

WILL AMERICA BUY JAMAICA?

Speaking at a luncheon given at Bristol to members of the Empire Parliamentary Association yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. H. Thomas said they were going to Jamaica, not as a particular party, but as the representatives of all parties and classes.

The Empire Parliamentary Association was trying to instil into the minds of all responsible people, not only in Britain, but in all parts of the Empire, that if the Empire was to survive and to play the part in world efforts they hoped and believed it would, then the Empire must not be made the monopoly or preserve of any class or party. Its hour of trial found all people coming to its aid, and in the march of prosperity, which we all desired, we must see that it was an Empire for all, and not for any class. That could be helped and hastened by people knowing something about it. The Empire was a heritage which must be handed on to others better than we found it. That could be achieved only by getting knowledge and by first-hand information.

Mr. Thomas added that when at the Colonial Office he adapted himself to facts, it was no good talking about being inconsistent because one said certain things many years ago. One could not do the right thing unless he had got the knowledge. The more he saw of the Empire the more proud he was of it.

Alderman Dyer, Chairman of the Bristol Docks Committee, said that it was a little disquieting to think, from what he had heard, that the Americans were going to buy up Jamaica.

"It may," he continued, "only be small talk, but my information does not come from an unreliable source. We should be very sorry, indeed, if we allowed America to monopolise an island of which we are so proud as Englishmen. We know those who are going to Jamaica will watch our interests and do their best for the old country."

The party embarked at Avonmouth in the evening.

TRAFFIC IN MONKEYS.

LARGE CONSIGNMENTS FOR EUROPE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Hundreds of monkeys, crammed into wooden crates, are being exported from Bombay weekly for the purpose of supplying glands for monkey-gland treatment to Europeans. Most of the animals are consigned to Germany and England, and the traffic, which began some months ago, has been steadily growing, over 500 having been exported during the last week or two.

The animals are being shipped under conditions which have raised a public outcry. It is reported to-day that in one small crate, 5½ feet long, 2½ feet wide, and 18 inches high, twenty monkeys were recently packed for shipment, and the indignation caused has led the Market Superintendent to take action.

Nearly all the animals for export are trapped in the Lucknow district.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT NEAR TETUAN.

PARIS, Monday.

According to private reports from Morocco, which have not been confirmed, there has been heavy fighting at Rincon Del Medij on the Centa-Tetuan Railway, a few kilometres from Tetuan, in which the Spaniards had one major and one captain killed, and one lieutenant-colonel seriously wounded.—(Reuter.)

GERMANY CLAIMS WORLD'S BEST RAILWAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

Germany's railway system is still the greatest service system in the world, declares Herr Oeser, general director of the railway company formed under the Dawes plan, despite heavy losses suffered on account of the reparations payments.

Wireless telephones are to be installed on all the big trains between Berlin, Hamburg, and Cologne, so that German business men can carry on their business while travelling.

EGYPT'S MAN OF MYSTERY.

NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

CAIRO, Jan. 5.

The appointment of Sheikh Shawish as Controller of Elementary Education has a particular interest, in view of his past career and recent mysterious movements.

Deeply versed in Islamic culture, he held some years ago a teaching post at a famous English University. Returning to Egypt, he became prominent in the political agitation from 1906 onwards, and suffered imprisonment on a sedition charge in 1910.

Prior to the war he went to Turkey, and his name was mentioned in war-time in connection with political activity in Berlin among the Egyptian students there.

Finally he appeared at Angora, and then mysteriously came back to Egypt, without authority, towards the end of 1923, but was allowed to remain. He came forward as a Watani candidate at the elections, but was defeated by a Zaghlulist, after which but little was heard of him.

He has now apparently decided to abandon political life, and devote himself to his old profession of education. Elementary education in Egypt, by the way, has taken on more important proportions now that it has been made compulsory.—(Reuter.)

BOMB EXPLOSION IN DERRY.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE BADLY WOUNDED.

A serious bomb explosion occurred in Londonderry shortly before midnight, as the result of which an A Special Constable named William Edwards, aged thirty-three, lies in the infirmary in a very serious condition.

It appears that Edwards resided at 16 Aubrey street. His wife and family had retired to bed, when they heard an explosion. Later it was discovered that a bomb had exploded in the kitchen, and Constable Edwards, who was the only occupant of the apartment at the time, was lying severely wounded.

Medical aid was requisitioned, and the injured man was removed in an ambulance to the Infirmary, where it was found that he was suffering from shock and severe hemorrhage, having been wounded in the left arm, back, legs, and feet.

How the explosion occurred is a mystery, and the wounded man is unable to give any account of it. It is thought that the bomb went off accidentally.

Edwards is a native of Dublin, and has been stationed in Londonderry for the past four years. Fears are entertained for his recovery. Eight panes of glass in the kitchen window were blown out by the force of the explosion.

HIGH FLOUR PRICES IN LONDON.

LOAF MAY BE DEARER THIS WEEK.

The price of bread this week is likely to be increased from 10d. per quartern loaf to 10½d. or more.

Mr. A. Noyes, Secretary of the London Master Bakers' and Confectioners' Protection Society, pointed out yesterday that, although the price of bread was about double that of 1914 the bakers were worse off and had less profit. Flour had gone from 27s. to 56s. In addition to that, wages were doubled and the hours had been cut down from 56 to 48 a week. Other articles connected with the business had also gone up. Baskets which originally cost from 2s. 9d. to 3s. now sold for 10s. or more, a baker's barrow which could be bought for £14 now cost more than that to be repaired and redecorated. The same remark applied to rents, etc. Bakers could not "profiteer," competition was so keen.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

REVOLVER INCIDENT IN DUBLIN.

While he was examining a revolver, which he believed to be unloaded, James Fox, aged twenty years, of 24 North Summer street, Dublin, accidentally shot himself last night. He was removed to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, where it was found that the bullet had passed through the right jaw, lodging in the opposite side. His condition is not serious.

The incident occurred in the room of a tenement house in Charles street. Fox was visiting his grandmother, and was accompanied by two friends of about his own age. A revolver was produced, and, according to his own statement, Fox pulled the trigger, thinking that the weapon was unloaded.

A RIVER TRAGEDY.

SEARCH FOR SPORTSMAN'S BODY.

Search parties were engaged at Southport yesterday in the effort to recover the body of Mr. Samuel G. B. Whitehead, a young Southport gentleman, believed to have been drowned in the River Ribble, between Preston and Southport, while wild geese shooting.

Mr. Alexander Gillen, groundsman of Southport municipal golf links, was out with Mr. Whitehead. They separated for about twenty minutes, and on Mr. Gillen's return he found his friend's gun and some heavy clothing on the bank, with the dog keeping watch.

It is supposed that Mr. Whitehead shot a bird, and was drowned when going to recover it from the river.

SEAMEN ON STRIKE.

GRAVE SITUATION IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The shipping dispute threatens to bring about the isolation of Tasmania. The shipowners declare that they are prepared for a long struggle. The Tasmanian Premier has telegraphed to Mr. Bruce, expressing the hope that the Federal Government will immediately suspend the Navigation Act, as hundreds of visitors are stranded and a shortage of supplies is threatened. Mr. Bruce declares that the Commonwealth Government will not suspend the Navigation Act at present.—(Reuter.)

SYDNEY, Monday.

The Executive Commiittee of the newly-formed Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Wharf Labourers' Union has announced that the members of the defunct Ex-Servicemen's Bureau have decided to establish another Bureau, and that the shipping companies have agreed to give the members plenty of work. The statement adds that the New South Wales Cabinet has been invited to take drastic action against the Federal Government should it interfere with the Preference to Soldiers Act operating in New South Wales—(Reuter.)

FREMANTLE, Monday.

Twenty-two of the crew of the Volumnia are being charged with refusing to perform their duties. The first defendant has been sentenced to eight weeks' imprisonment.—(Reuter.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The ban on the Clan Monroe and other ships chartered by the Commonwealth Line continues.—(Reuter.)

The Pretender, Abdul Karim, the leader of the Khost rebellion in Afghanistan, has been arrested at Gurdaspur and lodged in jail at Lahore.

LATE NEWS.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

TO-DAY'S PLAY.

AUSTRALIA LEAD BY 227 RUNS WITH 6 WICKETS TO FALL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's play was favoured by glorious weather and a perfect wicket. When play began there were 8,000 present. At 12.30 Australia had increased the overnight score of 67 for 3 to 84 for 3.

Hearne and Gilligan opened the bowling, but after one over Tate took the ball from the Middlesex man. Nine runs were scored from Tate's first over, all being from onside strokes. Taylor drove Gilligan to the boundary, and with another single brought the total to 79, thus putting Australia 290 runs ahead.

A double bowling change at 81, in which Hearne came back at Tate's end, and Tate relieved Gilligan, failed to bring about a separation.

AUSTRALIA: First Innings	600
ENGLAND: " "	479

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

H. L. Collins b Hearne	30
J. M. Taylor not out	55
W. Bardsley l.b.w. b Tate	2
A. Richardson b Tate	9
W. H. Ponsford b Tate	4
Extras	6
Total (4 wickets)	106

[A Special Late Edition of the "Irish Times" will be published with the tea interval scores.]

MUSSOLINI AT BAY.

HIS LATEST SPEECH.

The Times, in a leading article on the position in Italy, observes:—If Mussolini's speech is not so conclusive a defence of Fascismo as the Fascists proclaim it to be, it has at least done its business by reducing their adversaries to temporary impotence. Yet the *Tribuna* itself, with all its Fascista leanings, throws doubt upon the wisdom of the "Ducé's action despite the brilliancy of the immediate result. Action of the kind, it wisely remarks, was possible while Fascismo had the country behind it, but it can no longer count on this support, so that a return to the "strong manner" may be interpreted as a sign that Fascismo has not brought Italy the remedy she expected, and as evidence that the crisis still continues. We have not the original text of Signor Mussolini's speech, but such reports as are available tend to confirm the conclusions of the *Tribuna*. There cannot be confidence in the stability and the permanence of a Government or of a system of which the leader commits himself to views plainly repugnant to the first principles of constitutional rule and to the first elements of civil liberty. The speech is a direct defiance to both.

The broad fact which emerges from this speech is that Mussolini has renounced all present attempts at a policy of conciliation and has flung himself into the arms of the violent supporters whom, he says, he has been striving to restrain.

All that need be said for the moment is that the violent crimes committed by avowed or notorious Fascists, and the violent threats openly uttered in the "Ducé's" present speech, and conveyed in all, or nearly all, his other speeches, are in perfect accordance with doctrines which he accepted and professed in considered articles a long time ago.

M. RADITCH ARRESTED.

STRANGE HIDING PLACE.

In a message from Belgrade yesterday *The Times* Correspondent states:—An end has been put to the comedy of the alleged flight of M. Raditch by his arrest in Zagreb at 10 o'clock to-day. The leader of the Republican Croat Peasant Party, for whom the police have been searching ever since the Government decreed the dissolution of the party and the arrest of its leaders on January 1, was found in his own house in a secret chamber contrived between two false walls. The only access to this chamber was concealed under a bed. An immense quantity of archives and documents were found with him.

The attention of the police searching for M. Raditch was directed to the "Selyatchki Dom," the former residence of the Archduke Salvator, which was bought a short time ago by a Raditchist, and contains the flats recently occupied by M. Raditch and other leaders of the Croat Peasant Party. Some time ago a Croat Peasant Deputy, who is a mason by trade, spent a good deal of his time in the house, evidently working, as bricks and other materials were carried in. The police, therefore, assumed that the house contained secret rooms, and while searching for them were convinced that M. Raditch was concealed on the premises when it was found that in his daughter's room three cups of coffee had been provided for only two people.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

The impending rise in the price of bread is a tragedy for the poor, remarks the *Daily Express*, for bread is the staff of life in the poor man's house, where often there is no money to spare for beef or mutton, or bacon or fish. Only the mother with five or six hungry children to feed on the wages of the breadwinner or on the dole knows how much bread is eaten out of it. For millions of poor men, women and children bread is the staple of every meal. For them the rising price of bread is a serious matter. They cannot eat less bread, nor can they find a substitute for it.

EX-M.P. TO APPLY FOR THE DOLE.

The *Daily Herald* states that Mr. Albert Law, former Labour M.P. for Bolton, who was defeated at the last election, has announced his intention of applying for unemployment benefit. He has been ill for some time, and since his recovery has been unable to find work at his trade as a cotton spinner.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

The *Daily Telegraph*, referring to the last election and the House of Lords reform, says:—A million more voters supported the Labour candidates than at the election of the previous year, and the next swing of the pendulum may carry the Socialists into office and power unless the Liberals make a marvellous, and indeed a miraculous, recovery. What then? Simply this: If a Socialist Government were to stay in office for two years it could pass such legislation as would make the British Constitution unrecognisable by either friend or foe. The moral which we draw thereform is that it is the duty of the present Government without loss of time to prepare a scheme of Second Chamber, or House of Lords, reform, and thus repair the breach made by the Parliament Act of 1911. The time is now while there is calm, and while the Government has all its life before it.

MISSING WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

The body of a woman found at the foot of the cliffs near Ovingdean Gap, near Brighton, yesterday, was identified as that of Annie Lyon, aged 48. She had been missing from her home at East Lodge, Gatton Bridge, near Mersham, since Saturday.

FRENCH STEAMER MISSING.

PARIS, Monday.

Another result of the storm which has swept the French coast is the believed loss of the small French cargo steamer Castor, 294 tons, which left Boulogne on December 28 for Caen with 180 tons of cement, and has not since been heard of. It is feared that the six men on board all perished.—(Reuter.)

GREAT SHANNON FLOODS.

FIFTY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

FARMERS' SEVERE LOSSES.

People in the flooded areas in the country are suffering acutely. Fifty families living near the Shannon have been driven from their homes by the floods, and great difficulty is experienced in feeding cattle in some places. The shortage of fuel in some parts of the West and South is causing some alarm.

THE SHANNON AT BANAGHER.

NINE FEET ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

On Sunday the Shannon at Banagher showed a rise of nearly six inches, and is now up to nine feet above summer level. At Meelick the weir wall is blotted out. A rumour was current in Banagher on Sunday that the red bog opposite the town on the Galway side was heaving and showing signs of moving towards the valley of the Shannon. There was great excitement in the flooded area. The responsible authorities made investigations, and were able to assure the people that there was no immediate danger of a bog slide.

The water is up to the platform at Banagher Railway Station, and the engine sheds, signal box and permanent way are inundated. The milesmen had to pilot the train out yesterday. The water is nine and a half inches above the top of the rails. Timber and hay are floating between the rails. A gang of milesmen are keeping watch night and day over the flooded part of the line, and pilot the trains in and out with a "bogey."

There are over fify families homeless on the Connaught side of the river between Banagher and Shannonbridge. They have taken shelter in Banagher, Shannonharbour and Shannonbridge and other villages beyond the reach of the floods. Some of the cattle are yet marooned, and during the day the owners convey foodstuffs to them in boats.

Two motor cars with passengers going to a funeral got caught in the flooded road near Shannonharbour. The leading car stopped suddenly and had to be towed back by the car which was following it. Later the cars were able to proceed on their journey by taking a circuitous route. Rafts are made use of in the low-lying streets of Shannonharbour, where the inhabitants are living in the upper storeys.

Sheep are dying by the score in the water-soaked lands, and cattle are becoming emaciated. Large quantities of turf and hay were seen floating at Banagher on Sunday.

FLOODED STREETS.

TRALEE UNDER WATER.

Tralee was again visited by big floods on Saturday night. Water rose to a height of two feet in several areas, entered many dwellings, and inflicted grave hardships on people in one-storey houses, who have been in a pitiable plight now for nearly a week owing to the almost continuous flooding. The Tralee Urban Council have appealed for coal supplies for the poor in the flooded areas.

The City of Cork Steam Packet Company's steamer Moorfowl, which did not leave Fishguard until Sunday, instead of Saturday, arrived in Cork yesterday morning. The gale in Fishguard on Saturday night was said to have been the worst experienced there for years. The Great Western Railway steamer, which was scheduled to leave for Rosslare at 3 a.m. on Sunday, attempted to do so, but outside the shelter of the harbour mountainous seas swept her from stem to stern, and she was forced to return. She remained until the morning. Yesterday was bright, cold and frosty in Cork.

CANAL BOAT'S STORMY TRIP.

A BARGE SUNK.

At 7.30 a.m. on Friday morning three laden canal boats left the pier head at Killaloe for Dublin. At a point called Derrybacon, on Lough Derg, motor boat 24 M broke away owing to the gale, and drifted into Castletown. The other two boats were tossed about like corks. At Parker's Point they were struck by a heavy squall, and the engines ceased to work. The boats were driven against the wall of Derrypark, and the crews took shelter in Derrypark Wood, where they lighted a fire to dry their clothes. Mr. Parker Hutchinson, Castlelough, discovered the men, and took them to his house, and provided them with food and shelter for the night. One motor boat was sunk. The other two were driven on the rocks, but were afterwards got off

Since 1891 the Shannon at Killaloe was never so high. On Monday morning the mail car from Limerick to Killaloe was some hours late owing to the state of the roads.

CONDITIONS IN GALWAY.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL.

The floods in the County Galway have reached a high point, and lands and roads that have not been under water for years are now swirling lakes. The Corrib was never so high in living memory. The lake and its tributaries have overflown their banks, and the area of the Claregalway river is flooded for miles. In the poorer districts the conditions have led to acute misery, particularly owing to the shortage of fuel. Many houses are flooded, or in the middle of water-logged areas. Agricultural stock is suffering considerably. In a few instances they have had to be herded on the only dry spot on the farm, and it is difficult now to reach them with food. A few farms near the Claregalway river are altogether under water.

In the South Galway district sheep rot has added to the misery of the outlook, and some farmers who had depended on their sheep for their rent and rates found themselves compelled to sell them at a sacrifice. News from outside districts is difficult to obtain owing to the interruption of telegraphic and telephonic communication. Linesmen are working everywhere, and communications are rapidly being restored.

STORM ITEMS.

REPORTS FROM MANY QUARTERS

The heaviest fall of snow for years in Tullamore was that of Sunday morning last.

Hares and rabbits in County Roscommon

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are dying from the "rot" owing to the wet weather. They have been found dead in numbers in the field.

There was a very heavy fall of snow in Nenagh on Saturday night. A covered stream in the River Lane, Nenagh, burst through the road, and flooded the houses in its vicinity.

At Knockgriffin, a mile from Midleton, nine pigs, the property of Miss Moore, were found drowned in the farmyard near where a river had overflowed its banks.

Three families residing in Cross street, Loughrea, were compelled to leave their homes owing to flooding, and were given shelter by neighbours. Funerals have had to be postponed owing to the state of the roads.

Business houses and dwellings close to the river in Boyle are flooded. Business had to be suspended on Saturday in the Boyle market-place, which was under water. Many of those having "standings" had to remove them.

Motor drivers coming into Derry from Letterkenny direction were held up for a considerable time yesterday morning at Moneyglass Hill owing to the road being covered with a sheet of ice. Many exciting incidents took place as cars tried to climb the hill. One car near by fell into a bog. Afterwards the ice was cut away with spades.

At about 3 a.m. on Saturday a thunderstorm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, broke over the town of Letterkenny. It lasted for about three-quarters of an hour. At Dromore, about two miles distant, sheep, the property of Mr. William Stevenson, farmer, were killed by lightning.

At the Newry Urban Council meeting on Monday, the Surveyor (Mr. C. Blaney) reported that the rainfall in Newry for the year 1924 was 48.79 inches, as against 45 for the previous year. The year was one of the wettest for forty years.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR LAMPLIGHTERS.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

Michael Kelleher, a man of many *aliases*, whose address was given as Iveagh House, was charged yesterday with obtaining by false pretences from the Very Rev. Canon Thompson, St. Catherine's Rectory, South Circular road, two sums of money (10s. and 1s.).

In evidence Canon Thompson stated that the accused came to him on June 7th last and said that he was collecting money to provide nets for fishermen on the Liffey. He gave him a cheque for 10s., on that occasion accused gave his name as Dennis Hoare. On New Year's Eve the man came to him on behalf of Dublin lamp-lighters, for whom, he said, he was collecting money for "Christmas boxes." The witness gave him 1s. He said that his name was Lynch.

Detective Officer Ryan, who arrested the prisoner at Islandbridge on Saturday, said that Kelleher admitted having obtained the money, and gave as an excuse that he was unable to get employment.

He was remanded in custody till Tuesday next, 13th inst.

CHARGE AGAINST YOUTHS.

Two respectably dressed youths—William Scanlan (18), Carlingford terrace, and Patrick Fitzpatrick (19), Glendalough road—were charged with stealing, within the past two years, from buildings in course of erection at Hollybank road, Drumcondra, a quantity of timber of various kinds to the value of £150. There was a further charge of illegal possession of some of the timber in a yard at 94 Hollybank road, where they were alleged to have built a hut. The missing timber was the property of Thomas J. Boyd, contractor, "Glenvar," Howth road.

William Hogan, 94 Hollybank road, stated that accused built a hut for him in his yard. They said that they got the timber from Mr. Boyd, who allowed them to take what they wanted.

Mr. Boyd in evidence said that he gave no one any permission to take the timber. Fitzpatrick was an apprentice, and the witness paid him extra to act as watchman on Saturdays and Sundays. He had lost about £150 worth of timber during the past two years, but would not say that the accused had taken all of it. He identified the timber in the hut to the value of £2 as being similar to his property.

The accused, who denied the charge, were sent for trial, bail being allowed.

ASSAULT ON A POLICEMAN.

Christopher Quigley, described as a motor mechanic, living at Bridgefoot street, was fined £5, or in default imprisonment for one month, on the charge of breaking glass, value over £12, in the window of Mr. William Doherty's publichouse, 4 Cork Hill, on Saturday night last. He was further sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for assaulting Constable 121 B by kicking him, knocking him down and striking him with his fist in the face.

CAUGHT ON ROOF.

BOY TRAPS ALLEGED BURGLAR.

A courageous act by a young schoolboy named George Ring resulted in the capture of an alleged burglar at No. 7 Barston road, West Norwood, London, on Sunday night.

The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Ring, and whilst they were all asleep their young son was awakened by unusual noises in the house. Suddenly the door of the boy's room opened, and a man came in and looked around. Young George Ring pretended to be fast asleep, but watched through half shut eyes what was happening, and the moment the man left the room Ring jumped out of bed, put on a coat, and tried to open the door. He found it locked.

Nothing daunted, however, the boy opened his bedroom window, climbed out on to the sill and dropped several feet into the garden. He then went to a doctor's house and telephoned for the police. The alleged burglar was caught by the police as he was emerging on to the roof of the house.

STILL CABINET-MAKING.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Reichstag was opened to-day, but no business of any importance was begun, the time being taken up with formalities such as the roll-call of members. The Communist Deputies, contrary to expectations, caused no disturbance. In the meantime, Dr. Marx, the Chancellor, is continuing his efforts to form a non-party Government.—(Reuter.)

RAINFALL IN 1924.

AT FENAGH HOUSE, BAGNALSTOWN, CO. CARLOW.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of Days with .01 or More.	.04 or More.
January	7.76	1.40	12	28	21
February	1.55	1.15	8	8	5
March	.81	.28	4	6	5
April	2.47	.48	29	15	12
May	3.99	.98	9	23	20
June	3.26	.52	7	19	16
July	3.29	1.02	3	19	15
August	2.73	.31	22	23	16
September	6.23	1.60	29	20	14
October	3.18	.58	18	24	15
November	4.70	1.16	26	19	14
December	4.75	.65	22	27	17
Total	44.72			231	170

The average rainfall for the past 50 years is about 33 inches. The wettest year of which I have any record is 1872, with 51.92 inches; the next wettest are 1903 (with 43.61 inches and 210 wet days) and 1920 (with 42.80 inches and 222 wet days).

DENIS R. PACK-BERESFORD.

SEAFIELD, CASTLE TOWNSHEND, CORK.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours. Inches.	Date.	Number of Days with .01 in or More.
January	6.18	.96	12	29
February	2.86	1.04	8	10
March	1.74	.38	23	18
April	3.85	.67	26	15
May	2.96	1.05	9	21
June	5.14	1.10	17	19
July	5.94	1.11	19	22
August	3.70	.82	28	20
September	6.18	1.35	19	21
October	5.17	.79	31	21
November	3.35	.66	22	12
December	7.83	1.21	3	29
Total	53.87			237

The fall for 12 months is 1.34 inches less than for the same period in 1923, and 7.73 inches more than the average for the last 10 years.

Major H. CHAVASSE.

SESKIN, CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

	Inches.		Inches.
January	0.97	July	4.00
February	1.95	August	2.84
March	1.16	September	6.87
April	2.85	October	8.31
May	2.90	November	5.77
June	3.96	December	7.95

Total—46.53.

Greatest fall in 24 hours, 1.55 inches on 29th September. Days on which 0.2 inches or more were recorded, 209 days. Average fall here for 20 years, 44.81 inches. Wettest year, 1903, 63.66 inches. Driest year, 1922, 34.7[illegible] inches.

J. ERNEST GRUBB.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the examination in November last the following pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful:—T. Murphy, M. McEvoy, J. Darcy, R. Wilde, T. Clyne, J. Fitzsimons.—(Advt.)

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER.

NEW ZEALAND'S EXAMPLE.

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE IN IRELAND.

About one-third of the present consumption of coal could be saved by the adoption of hydro-electric power, said Mr W. S. Gray, a New Zealand expert, lecturing before the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, last night, Mr. J. T. Jackson presiding.

It was time, said Mr. Gray, that hydro-electric power should be developed in Ireland if this country was to compete with other countries in increasing its agricultural production. Exports of £13,000,000 in dairy produce would reduce taxes and improve the country's financial position.

CONSERVING COAL

FOR ITS ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Gray's paper was entitled "Hydro-Electric Power, with special reference to New Zealand conditions."

Mr. Gray said that there was an ever-increasing demand for cheap electric power, and that in countries richly endowed with good sources of water power the question of the development of these was of the highest importance, both to enable the country to extend its existing industries in the most economical manner and to compete successfully in the world's markets and enable it to establish new ones.

New Zealand, he said, was about 100,000 square miles in area, and had a population of about 1,300,000, and, with the exception of Japan and Switzerland, there was no other country with such an abundant supply of water power easily available for industrial purposes. In New Zealand nearly 50 horse-power could be obtained per square mile. This power was evenly distributed over the country.

REDUCING COAL CONSUMPTION.

The immediate function of any hydro-electric scheme was to reduce the existing consumption of coal. There were, however, certain industries for which coal was essential, *e.g.*, brick making, gas manufacture and foundry work. It also seemed likely to be for a long time the main source of power for locomotive and marine engines, and its conservation for these purposes was of the greatest importance.

As about one-third only of the coal consumption could be replaced by hydro-electricity, it was not avisable to extend such power schemes to a total plant capacity greater than was necessary to effect this saving in coal. Otherwise a portion of such plant would be idle, with the capital on interest mounting up.

Having given details of the Lake Coleridge schem, the lecturer dealt with the formulation of a policy for development of power sources. Leaving aside the reduced cost resulting from the installation of large units, which had also a higher efficiency than small ones, Mr. Gray said that the capital cost on the large inter-connected system was much less than with small stations, because a smaller total plant had to be provided.

A NATIONAL POLICY.

The central supply scheme could give power to industries at a lower cost, and the plant capacity could be increased at comparatively small cost in capital and practically no additional operating charge.

Two of the greatest advantages of a national policy of development were the possibility of inter-connection and of making plans for the unified development of individual rivers, so as to use them to their maximum possibilities. The chief obstacle to inter-connection and inter-change of power was the difference in frequency.

The probable demand for power per head of population could only be estimated from the experience of other countries, taking care to distinguish between industrial and agricultural communities. The New Zealand Public Works Department took as a basis for future schemes one-fifth of a horse power per inhabitant. The actual demand there for power from plants at present in operation ranged from 1 h.p. to 6.4 persons at Ohakune to 1 h.p. to eleven persons at Taihape and Coleridge. Compared with the New Zealand estimate in 1920, Sweden in 1917, and the U.S.A. west of the Rocky Mountains in 1920 had respectively 3.6, 3.85 and 3.4 inhabitants per h.p. supplied per annum.

IRELAND'S CASE.

Since the introduction of the Power Board Act of 1918, the main object of which was to obtain electric power and light, so as to improve the conditions of living and induce closer settlement on the land, there had been an increasing demand by farmers for a supply of electricity. One-tenth of the 14,000 milking machines in that Dominion were driven by public electricity supplies.

It was, concluded the lecturer, unfortunate that Ireland was not as well endowed as New Zealand with water power associated with high falls. Nevertheless, it was time that hydro-electric power was developed here, if we were to compete with other countries in increasing our agricultural production.

An average Irish cow produced 170lb. butter fat per annum, which was the same as an average New Zealand cow yields, so it was not the cow's fault if they could not compete successfully with New Zealand.

Exports of dairy produce to the value of £13,000,000 would go a long way towards reducing taxes and improving the country's financial position.

Mr. G. M. Ross proposed, and Mr. M. J. Buckley seconded, a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was adopted, after some discussion.

THE ENGLISH POLICE STRIKE.

HOME OFFICE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS.

The Committee appointed by the late Home Secretary to consider the claims of men dismissed from the police and prison services following the strike of 1919 are, by a majority, against the reinstatement of the men concerned. In all, some 2,400 policemen in London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Birkenhead, Bootle and Wallasey, and 74 prison warders refused duty in response to the strike manifesto of the National Union of Police and Prison Officers. A few men returned within the time limit allowed at Liverpool, Bootle, and Wallasey, and the remainder were dismissed.

In their report, issued last night, the Committee state that a majority of their number hold the view that the men should not be reinstated or reappointed; while the view of the minority is that, in view of their long period of punishment, the men should now be reinstated as vacancies occur, or, as an alternative, that the embargo against their employment in future as police officers should be removed.

The Committee are, however, unanimous in the opinion that the matter ought not to be left where it is. The majority of the men were efficient officers of good character, and in these circumstances the Committee recommend that in the case of ex-policemen the whole or part of the pension deductions made from their pay should be applied for the benefit of their wives or children, and that in the case of prison warders, whose salaries are paid without rateable deductions, an *ex gratia* payment should be made on the same lines.

Frau Berta Kuebbeler, the oldest woman in Germany, has died at Walberberg, aged 106 years.

WHERE KNITTED WEAR IS CHEAP.

The mild weather which prevailed during early winter resulted in a very slow demand for knitted wear. Now at the Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, stocks of smart costumes, jumpers, cardigans, and frocks—all in exclusive styles and colourings—are exceptionally heavy. For speedy clearance before spring stocks arrive a two-weeks' sale is being held, at which all these, as well as stylish afternoon and evening frocks and chic pull-over hats, are being offered at quite extra-ordinary prices.—(Advt.)

OVERCROWDING OF THE INSANE.

CONDITION IN GRANGEGORMAN HOSPITAL.

WOMEN DOCTORS AND SEX DISQUALIFICATION.

The overcrowding in Grangegorman Mental Hospital, especially in the female house, was again referred to at the bi-monthly meeting of the Joint Committee, which was held at Portrane Mental Hospital yesterday, Alderman Stanley (Chairman) presiding.

The matter arose from the report of Dr. Donelan, Resident Medical Superintendent, which stated that the Grangegorman and Portrane hospitals had been inspected by Dr. Kelly, Inspector of Lunatics, whose report would be submitted in due course. Dr. Kelly had commented on the overcrowded condition of the female house, Grangegorman.

The conference which the Joint Committee had requested to be held with the Ministry of Local Government, the Dublin Union Commissioners, and the Dublin City Commissioners as to the steps to be taken to relieve the overcrowding in Grangegorman and in the Dublin Union had not yet been held, nor had any information been received on the matter. He noticed from a newspaper that the utilisation of the Union premises for the provision of housing for the working classes was being considered.

The question of providing additional accommodation for the insane of the district had been under consideration for eighteen months without any practical steps being taken, and he was not very happy at such a serious and urgent matter being held up for such a long time. The Joint Committee, on their part, had done everything possible to obtain a decision as to the steps to be taken by them to deal with the situation.

APPEAL TO THE L.G.B.

The Chairman said that the Local Government Department was putting the matter on the long finger. He had raised the question on the occasion when he had an interview with the Minister in reference to other matters, and pointed out that it was absolutely necessary that the over-crowding at Grangegorman should be dealt with promptly.

He did not think that they could do anything at present beyond calling the attention of the department to the necessity for making some provision to meet the existing provision of over-crowding.

Mr. Meade asked did the Local Government Department promise to do anything.

The Chairman—They said that they would deal with it.

The suggestion of the Chairman was adopted, to call the attention of the Local Government Department to the matter again.

MUSICAL PATIENTS.

The Resident Medical Superintendent reported that Alderman O'Reilly had organised two successful concerts, in Grangegorman and in Portrane, which had afforded great enjoyment to the patients, and the Committee expressed their thanks to Alderman O'Reilly and those who assisted him at the concerts.

It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Meade, seconded by Mrs. Ashton, to authorise the Chairman to purchase a piano for use in the institution, at a cost not exceeding £55.

Dr. Fleury, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Portrane, reported that there were in the institution 853 males and 723 females. During the previous few days an epidemic of influenza had broken out amongst the female patients, but it was mostly of a mild type. In the examinations, 20 attendants had passed for the nursing certificate, and 16 had failed. This was a better result than usual.

DR. FLEURY RESIGNS.

A letter was read from Dr. E. Fleury, in which she stated that having nearly completed her thirty-second year of service she wished to place her resignation in the hands of the Committee, and she applied for superannuation. She added that during her long period of service she had endeavoured to serve the best interests of the institution, and she thanked the Committee for the confidence and kindness that they had shown her.

The Chairman said that the resignation came to him as a surprise, and he was sure that they were all very sorry to receive it. Dr. Fleury had been a most honourable and efficient officer, and they regretted that they were being deprived of her services. They wished her a long period of restful happiness. The circumstances, too, arising from the resignation of Dr. Kathleen Meade, Assistant Medical Officer, would probably cause the Committee to recast their ideas on the whole question of the conditions on which the vacancies would be filled, and he suggested that the whole matter of appointing an assistant medical officer should be postponed for a month. They were now in the position that two lady doctors had resigned, and, while the Committee substantially had come to an agreement with the Ministry on the question of salary, the question of sex qualification had not yet been decided.

SEX DISQUALIFICATION.

Mr. Cogan said that the Local Government Department, in the correspondence, made no reference to sex disqualification.

Mrs. Ashton—Except that they refer to the doctor to be appointed as "he," so that they mean a man.

Chairman—They may have changed their ideas about the sex disqualification, too.

Mr. Cogan said that he thought that they should have something definite from the Department as to the appointment of the junior officer before the next meeting. He was not aware that there had been a mutiny among the male patients.

Chairman—There was not.

Mr. Cogan explained that he had read a newspaper report of the proceedings in the Dail, and if the Minister of Local Government was correctly reported, the reason he gave for refusing to sanction a lady doctor was because there had been, or was, a mutiny amongst the male patients, and a lady would not be capable of dealing with a mutiny amongst male patients, if it occurred again. If that were a correct report—he did not verify it by referring to the official record—he was sorry for the Ministry and for the Department.

The Chairman said that he had raised the matter with the Minister, and the Minister told him that he did not make any such statement, and he was not correctly reported as having stated that there was a mutiny.

Dr. Donelan—I think it was "insubordination" I read in my copy, and if there was no insubordination amongst male patients there would be no necessity for asylums.

The Chairman said that they would have to get a decision from the Ministry as to the terms of the appointment.

Dr. Donelan observed that they were also in an unhappy position with reference to *locum tenens*. The remuneration of £8 8s. 0d. paid to a *locum tenens* had been reduced by the Local Government Board to £6 6s. 0d., and now the Local Government Department want to reduce it to £4 4s. 0d. He did not think that they could get anybody at £4 4s. 0d., which was less than a stoker got.

It was resolved to request the Ministry of Local Government to intimate their decision with reference to sex disqualification before the next meeting of the Committee, in view of the resignation of Dr. Fleury, whose resignation was accepted with regret, the Committee expressing appreciation of her long and faithful service.

The Resident Medical Superintendent was directed to report on the steps to be taken to fill the vacancy.

FRENCH WINTER RESORTS.

Reuter's Agency has received the following information regarding the weather conditions at the chief French winter resorts.

Resorts.	Depth and Condition of Snow. Inches.	Condition of the Rink.	Temp. in Degrees Fahrenheit. Minimum.
Chamonix	2	fair to good	33°
Mégève	2	fair	33°
Mont-Revard	9	fair	23°
Luchon	10	good	23°
Briançon	12	good	26°

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (MALE). Open Competition Announced (Age 17 and 21).

Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

MAYOR OF BELGRADE DEAD.—M. Marianovitch, the Mayor of Belgrade, died yesterday as the result of an apoplectic fit.

LEST WE FORGET.—The Book of Remembrance, with 1,700 names of those who lost their lives in the war with the Dover Patrol, has been placed in Dover Town Hall.

EMPIRE DELEGATION.—Members of the delegation of the Empire Parliamentary Association left Paddington yesterday morning, *en route* for Bristol and Jamaica. The delegation includes Mr. J. H. Thomas, who is accompanied by his wife.

THE RIGHT USE OF BOOKS.—The Wakefield Corporation Librarian states that the increase in the number of young students using the library is evidence that the old idea of a library being merely an institution for supplying recreative literature is dying out.

OIL PROMOTOR'S DEATH.—The death is announced of Mr. A. Akyroid, the prominent oil promoter. Mr. Akyroid was formerly special representative for the Canadian Government of the National Railway Colonisation and Industrial Department.—(Reuter.)

CANADA AND THE DRUG TRAFFIC.—The Canadian Minister of Justice will leave for Washington on Wednesday in order to sign, on behalf of Canada, the Extradition Treaty negotiated last year providing for the extradition of persons trafficking in narcotic drugs.

TEA TOO DEAR.—The rise in the price of tea in Britain, in spite of the fourpenny remission in the tax last year, is being investigated as a matter of routine by the Board of Trade experts. If they find it unjustifiable, they will call the Food Commission's attention to the facts.

INDIAN ARMY OFFICER'S DEATH.—Captain W. G. A. Lambert, of the 2nd Battalion 3rd Sikh Pioneers, has met with a tragic end on the morning of the day that he was going to celebrate his 26th birthday. When motor cycling on Saturday morning at Lahore, he collided with a taxi, and was thrown down, receiving fatal injuries to the head.

SOLICITOR DIES IN TRAIN.—Mr. Mark Field, of West Kirby, a well-known Liverpool solicitor, was taken ill while travelling on the Wirral, Cheshire, line to Liverpool yesterday, and on being removed from the train at Hoylake, was found to be dead. Mr. Field was playing golf on the Hoylake Links on the previous day.

CRIMEAN VETERAN DEAD.—James Challish, a Crimean veteran, has died at Portsmouth, in his 91st year. He first served in the Merchant Marine, and afterwards in the Navy, enduring all the privations suffered in the Crimea. He was awarded the Crimean, Turkish, and Baltic medals and the Sebastopol bar.

SIXTY YEARS WEDDED.—The King and Queen, Lord Derby, Sir David and Lady Shackleton, and many other notable people sent messages of congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walsh, of The Crescent, St Annes, Lancs., who have just celebrated their diamond wedding. Mr. Walsh was a miner until an accident cut short his career. He was believed to be dead when he was taken from the pit, but he recovered.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.—Mrs. Flathers, wife of Arthur Flathers, a woollen merchant's traveller, has been found shot dead, with five wounds in her body, in her house at Bradford. When the discovery was made the police there despatched a full description of the woman's husband to Scotland Yard, as it was thought he had caught a train for London from Bradford. His body, however, has since been discovered on the line at Shipley. The couple had lived on affectionate terms.

RAILWAY MISHAP IN SCOTLAND.—The up main line between Motherwell and Cumbernauld was blocked yesterday afternoon through the 10.10 a.m. goods train from Motherwell snapping in two at Glenboig. Several of the heavily-laden wagons were derailed, and the permanent way was torn up for a considerable distance. Fortunately, the down main line remained clear, and all traffic was taken over the single line. No one was hurt.

DEATH FROM 23-YEAR-OLD WOUND.—An inquest was held at Nuneaton yesterday on Charles Walter Bingham, 40, brickyard hand, of Midland road, Nuneaton, who was shot in the head with a revolver bullet twenty-three years ago, and died yesterday following a seizure. The widow said that her husband was accidentally shot when 17, and since had complained of pains in the head. Dr. Forrest said that the deceased man had had fits since the accident, and recently had an epileptic fit. Death was probably connected with the old bullet wound.

ASSAULT BY A CONSTABLE.—Sydney Hubbard, 35, a police constable, was sentenced, at Holland Quarter Sessions yesterday, to nine months' imprisonment in the second division for assaulting Beatrice Ward, a young woman, at Spalding. He was alleged to have cycled after the girl, knocked her off her bicycle, and assaulted her, but the jury found him guilty of common assault only. Prisoner, who is a married man with five children, had a fine war record, having won the D.C.M. and Military medal, and been three times mentioned in despatches.

MARKETING PROBLEM IN AMERICA.—Manufacturers, merchants, economists and representatives of the consuming public have been invited by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to attend a National Conference on distribution at Washington on January 14 and 15, says Reuter, to consider future economies and improved methods in marketing. Mr. Richard F. Grant, President of the Chamber, in calling the conference, said—"Injudicious buying suffers with injudicious selling the blame for what appear to be excessive costs."

CHURCH TREASURES UNEARTHED.—A message from Kieff states that in the famous Pecherskaya Lavra Monastery Bolshevists have unearthed Church treasures estimated to be worth over £8,000, which were apparently hidden at the time of the confiscations in 1922. The valuables include several poods of gold, a hundred poods of silver, two bags of old silver coins, and 360 diamonds. There are also extracts from White Guard newspapers, and correspondence which the authorities declare to be of an anti-Soviet character. Investigations are being continued.—(Reuter.)

THE CHESTERFIELD TRAGEDY.—An inquest was held at Chesterfield last night on Arthur Lowton, aged 27, a colliery labourer, who, until his death in hospital on Saturday, was being guarded by two police officers for the alleged murder of his widowed mother and for seriously wounding his wife and invalid brother by shooting them with a revolver at Staveley on December 27. Henry Lowton said that his brother Arthur gave way to drink and made away with the money. His father died in an asylum, aged 72, but witness did not think his brother was mentally affected in the least. The inquest was adjourned till January 27, when that on the mother, Adelaide Lowton, will also be concluded.

LADY COLLECTOR'S POSITION.—At Brighton Quarter Sessions yesterday Mary Stuart Fergusson, who stated that she was married, but had been deserted by her husband, was charged with obtaining money from the charitably disposed in Hove and Brighton by representing that, as Lady Fergusson, she was collecting for an Essex leper colony. The case for the prosecution was that accused, who had previously collected for the colony, obtained £10 from the Brighton magistrate on representing that a special effort was being made to raise £150 and that the King had sent one or two donations. On behalf of the Company of St. Giles Association of Ladies running the leper colony near Chelmsford, it was stated that the accused was not an authorised collector, though a list of subscriptions was produced, headed by £10 from the King, which sum accused had obtained. The accused, in her defence, maintained that the representations she made in collecting were true except the statement that she was Lady Fergusson. She had the £150 now at her country home. The case was adjourned till Monday.

THE GRANTHAM TRAGEDY.—The Grantham Coroner yesterday held an inquest on Daniel Grice, 59, in connection with whose death Benjamin Exley, 20, his son-in-law, who is an air craftsman in the 100th Squadron, R.A.F., is in custody on a charge of murder. The widow said Grice was a powerful man, and very dangerous when in drink. On Saturday afternoon he returned home mad drunk, and in furious temper he said he would kill his daughter, her husband, and then the baby, and went into the room which they occupied. She and her daughter were frightened and left the house. When witness returned afterwards, her husband walked to his chair, remarked, "He has struck me in the chest," and died. Mrs. Exley said that her father had terrified her since she was a child. On Saturday he entered their room with a stick, saying he would kill them. He struck at her husband, and seemed to be making towards the couch on which her baby lay, when her husband closed with him to protect her and the child. The medical evidence was that death was due to a punctured wound in the chest. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter under great provocation. The Coroner observed that it was the jury's verdict, not his, and that he did not agree with it.

PLAYGROUND FOR A NATION.—The Blue Ridge of Virginia is to be established as a national park, and will be renamed Shenandoah Park. The region has beautiful scenery, historical associations, and facilities for recreation. It is within a day's travel of more than forty million people.

EDISONIA.—In honour of its most prominent citizen, Thomas A. Edison, it is suggested that the name of the town of West Orange, New Jersey, should be changed to Edisonia. There are a number of other towns called Orange, and as West Orange housed the laboratories and plant of the famous inventor, it is proposed that it should have a distinctive name.

FRUIT OR VEGETABLE?—Is the pickled olive fish, fruit, or vegetable? The Cardiff stipendiary has adjourned a case in which a refreshment house keeper was summoned for selling olives, which she contended were fruit, and, therefore, came under the heading of refreshment. Remarking that he was faced with a difficult problem, the stipendiary said that he was inclined to think it was fruit.

MILKY AMENITIES.—One milkman accused another of telling people that he gave short measure. The other admitted he had done so, and boasted that he had gained a customer. Then one milkman hit the other on the nose with a milk can. This story was told at Stratford Police Court, when the magistrates bound over the striker, considering that he had been greatly provoked.

GERMAN NOVELIST DEAD.—The death is announced, at the age of 53, of Baroness Elizabeth von Heyking, a well-known German authoress, whose novel in the form of letters, "Briefe die ihn Nicht Erreichten," enjoyed considerable popularity in the years before the war, and was translated into many languages. She was the wife of a former German Minister in China.—(Reuter.)

TOO OLD TO REMEMBER.—Bedworth's centenarian, Mrs. Jane Daffern, has won a prize hamper at Nuneaton in a competition for the oldest widow. Mrs. Daffern has not a good memory. She cannot say how many children she has had, and only thinks her youngest son is in the Army. She does not remember the Christian name of her husband, but has an idea it was William.

HAS LIVED 3,000 YEARS.—The oldest juniper tree in the world is believed to be near Logan Canyon Highway in Northern Utah. A careful examination of the tree by scientists shows the age of the tree to be not less than 3,000 years. The diameter, breast high, is seven feet six inches, and the height is forty-two feet. Only a few hundred years ago the tree was growing as rapidly as at any time during its life.

A HORROR TO COME.—Major-General Patrick, Chief of the United States Army Air Service, has told the House Appropriations Committee (says the Exchange) that the Army has a pilotless bomb-carrying miniature aeroplane controlled by radio. He says: "This aerial torpedo is a sure thing. All we need is the money to perfect it. In case of necessity these machines will be constructed, for their success has been amply demonstrated."

OUTSIDE THE CLASS ROOM.—"Get your boys in their last year outside the class room. Tackle them on the things in the newspaper, the problems of the world, and if they don't pass the examination, well, so much the worse for the examination." This was the advice of Mr. J. Fairgrieve, lecturer in the method of Teaching Geography in the University of London, during a discussion on School Geography at the School of Economics.

GRAPE-FRUIT IN FAVOUR.—Evidence of the rise to popularity of the grape fruit in Great Britain is contained in an official report prepared by the American Consulate in London. The report shows that whereas the grape fruit was practically unknown in Britain ten years ago, in 1920 no less than 687 tons were imported. During 1922 some 1,580 tons were consumed, and in 1923 "breakfast cocktails" accounted for no less than 2,500 tons of fruit from America, Africa, and the West Indies.

MOTOR HORNS BANNED IN JERUSALEM.—The growth of motor traffic in Palestine since the war has increased so greatly that the municipal government of Jerusalem has taken steps to curb excessive speeds and the harsh sounding of horns. Decrees have been issued under which drastic punishment will be inflicted on motorists guilty of reckless driving. It is also stipulated that all motor horns must be replaced by bells, as these are declared to be more in harmony with the mediæval quaintness and quiet which were characteristic of the Holy City.

POSTMAN'S DREADFUL ORDEAL.—After wandering four days and nights through an icy wilderness, a Fort William, Ontario, postman was taken to hospital, where both his legs were amputated. He was attempting to reach a construction camp by a short cut, and lost his way. Walking continuously, with the exception of one day, when he slept on a hillside in the sun, he struggled through frozen wastes until he reached a camp. His shoes, socks and feet were a solid mass of ice. It was only his vitality and remarkable will power that kept him alive.

PROSPEROUS BERLIN.—The Berlin Correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company states that some of the gold which Germans sent abroad when trouble threatened has clearly returned to the country. There is to be a ball in the State Opera House on the evening of January 23, and the entrance prices have been announced. The cheapest ticket of admission, which entitles the holder to sit in the balcony, costs £2 10s. A comfortable box for two can be secured for £15, while the price of a table on the floor of the house, for four to seven persons, ranges from £20 to £25.

SUICIDE BECAUSE INACTIVE.—A verdict of "suicide during temporary insanity" was returned at an inquest at Hove on Mr. William Richard Cooper, aged seventy-six, a retired draper, who shot himself through the heart with a Colt revolver. He had suffered intense pain from rheumatoid arthritis, and it was stated that he had dreaded to go to bed because he could not sleep. A doctor said the deceased man's depression was caused by his having been such an active man in his early days and having to give up the activity, mainly owing to the disease from which he suffered.

A TOWN ON WHEELS.—Hibbing, a prosperous town in the centre of a rich iron mining district in Minnesota, U.S.A., has the distinction of having been bodily moved a mile or more in order that the mine which made it might be more lucratively worked. The business and part of the old residential quarter of old Hibbing were located over a rich vein. Unfortunately, this discovery was made long after the town had grown up. It was decided to move the houses, and in 1920 and 1921 it was no unusual sight to meet a house on rollers being transported to its new location. The machinery for this task consisted mostly of tractors and rollers. Houses, hotels, churches—all were transported, some of the larger buildings being removed in sections.

SPANISH GOLD.—Two chests of Spanish gold, said to have been deposited one hundred years ago in a cave in the typhoon-swept hills of Claro Babuyan, one of the northern islands of the Philippine group, are the object of an expedition which is preparing to go in search of the treasure. The gold, according to the natives, was secreted by an old woman who sought protection for her treasure from the frequent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions on the island. The crew of a coastguard vessel which recently visited the island ascertained that two brass cannon about five feet long and a ship's bell taken from a British warship wrecked there many years ago were found. The bell is used to summon worshippers to a dilapidated chapel which is without a priest. There are two volcanoes on the island.

HOTEL THIEF CONVICTED.—Percy Milnwood McNeal Hamilton, alias Stanley Wood, 47, of Larkhall, Lanarkshire, a member of a well-known Scottish family, and said to be connected with the Scottish Peerage, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour at Bow street Police Court, London, for stealing overcoats from the Savoy and Cecil Hotels. Sergeant Lynch now informed the magistrate that Hamilton was educated at Malvern College for the army, but had served about half his life in prison. His sentences for burglary, house-breaking, and other offences aggregated 23 years. He was a well-known thief and swindler, who dressed well and was very plausible. He was a frequenter of first-class West End hotels and boarding-houses, and while staying there had ransacked bedrooms for jewellery.

STUDYING THE DRAGONFLY.—Details of experiments by which he had worked out the life history of the dragonfly, having at one time 175 tumblers, each containing a single dragonfly nymph, were given by Mr. Frank Balfour Browne when lecturing to a juvenile audience in the Royal Institution, London. The lecturer found that by keeping the nymphs awake during the winter and feeding them they grew up in ten months, whereas under natural conditions they took about two years to develop. From this Mr. Browne deduced that the swarms of dragonflies which occurred frequently in different parts of the world were due either to a mild winter keeping the nymphs awake and providing them with food or to drought conditions, which would give them more easily obtainable supplies.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular. Early severe declines in Industrials were partially recovered, when Illinois Central, New York Central, Reading, and Louisville and Nashville advanced to the highest levels for several years, but all broke violently later, some high-priced Industrials declining 10 to 15 points on bear selling and realising caused by reports that the long-expected reaction had started. The market closed weak. Government Bonds irregular; Railroads irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,380,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3¼ p.c. bid and 3½ p.c. asked. Actual business was done at from 3½ to 4½ p.c., with the ruling rate 4½ p.c.; the last loan was made at 3½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver 1c. higher for foreign mined at 68¼.

Gold to the value of $2,500,000 has been engaged for export to Berlin, and a further $1,100,000 in gold has been engaged for shipment to Holland.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Prefd., ¼; New York Central, ⅜, and Reading Shares, 1⅛.

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Chicago North-Western Ord., and Southern Railway Pref., ½; Erie 1st Pref. and Lehigh Valley Shares, 1½; Missouri Pacific, Wabash Common, New York Consolidated Gas, and United States Rubber, ⅞; Norfolk and Western Common and Union Pacific Common, 1¼; Ontario and Western, Anaconda Copper, General Motors New, and Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1; Reading 1st Pref. and Wabash Pref., 1⅜; Chicago Rock Island Common, Texas and Pacific, and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ¾; Southern Railway Shares, Great Northern Prefd., International Mercantile Marine Prefd., ⅞; Southern Pacific Common, 1⅝; American Smelting and Refining Common, 3¼; Utah Copper and United States Steel Common, 2¼; General Electric, 8¼; National Lead, 2½; Bethlehem Steel Common, 1⅛, and Pan American Petroleum Ord., 2.

Erie Railroad 4 p.c. General Lien Bonds and United Kingdom 5½ p.c. Bonds, 1929, advanced ⅛, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 p.c. Adjustment Bonds declined 1½.

Call Money	Nom.	3½b. 3¾a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.72¾	4.73
Do. do Demand Bills	4.75⅛	4.76⅛
Cable Transfers	4.75⅛	4.76⅛
Do. Montreal	4.77	4.78⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	5.42¾	5.39

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅞	102⅞
124⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	118⅞	118¾
98½	Do. Preference	93	93½
83⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	80⅝	80
157⅞	Canadian Pacific	150½	150
99⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	93½	95
15⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅞	15⅛
74	Chicago and N.-West	71	70½
34½	Erie Shares	32⅝	32½
46⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	46	44¾
73⅛	Great Northern Pref.	70⅝	69¾
122¾	Illinois Central	117	117
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	78½	77¾
114⅞	Louisville & Nashville	108⅞	109
30⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	29⅞	29
34½	Missouri Pacific New	33⅞	32½
5⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*6	*5⅞
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2⅜	*2¼
127⅞	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	120¾	121⅛
135⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	130½	129
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69¾	69⅝
28⅜	Ontario and Western	26	25
50⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	48¾	[illegible]
82	Reading Shares	76⅞	78⅞
37¾	Do Preferred	37⅞	36
83	Southern Railway	80	79⅝
107⅛	Southern Pacific	103¾	102
46⅛	Texas and Pacific	46⅛	45¾
155⅛	Union Pacific	149½	148
78⅛	Do. Pref.	74¾	74½
22⅛	Wabash Common	22	21½
59	Do. Preferred A.	55	56⅜
100⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	99	95½
49⅛	Anaconda Copper	47⅞	46⅞
28⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅞	25¾
90¾	Utah Copper	88¼	86
79⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	76¾	78⅞
321⅛	General Electric	313⅞	[illegible]
166⅛	National Lead	161	158½
128⅛	United States Steel Common	122⅜	120¾
128⅛	Do. Pref.	122⅞	122⅞
53⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	52⅝	51⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67½	68⅜
68⅛	General Motors (New)	66	65
13⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13	12¾
43⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	44⅞	43½
56	Royal Dutch Ordinary	54⅞	53⅞
45⅝	Shell Ordinary	43¾	43
67⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	66⅜	64½
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	18⅞	18⅞
23⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅞	22¾
43⅛	U.S. Rubber	42⅞	41⅞
	BONDS.		
93	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88¾	88⅝
66⅞	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63⅞	63⅝
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
95¼	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91⅛	91
100⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104¼	104⅜
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅞	117
119⅛	Do. do. 1937	—	105
96⅞	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅝	94⅞

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 2½c. to 3½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	186½	189¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	197½	199¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	185½	188½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	204⅞	208⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	396	435	201,285	155,350
Clearances	312	216	195,660	141,040

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 75 boatloads.

RYE weak, 3⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, 151⅛.

Sales for export, 40 boatloads.

BARLEY steady, ⅛c. up. American malting. 103⅛.

MAIZE easy, 1⅞c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	138½	140½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	16	80	5,916	7,236
Clearances	—	17	1,529	2,070

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 2,999,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn in the United States increased 2,271,000 bushels on the week.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	91,492	94,491	74,804
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	Unrecd.	29,948	48,322
Maize—United States visible supply	18,573	16,302	9,703
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	3,354	4,002	4,619
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	65	11	193
Oats—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	272	35	710
Flour—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	263	208	350

LARD weak, 72½ to 65 points cheaper. Prime Western, steam, 16.50; Middle West, 16.25 to 16.35.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.—2/6 to 3/9.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—12c.-16c.

Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.

Cotton—Standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

COFFEE opened irregular, 10 points up to 2 points down. Prices advanced for a while owing to firmer Brazilian advices, buying by importers and bullish Brazilian crop reports, but reacted and declined later on rumours of increased Brazilian shipments, selling by commission houses and Wall street houses, and liquidation. The market closed easy and unchanged to 48 points cheaper. Spot easy, ¼c. lower for Rio No. 7 and ⅛c. down for Santos No. 4. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 341,000 bags, compared with 383,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 110,000 bags, against 128,000 last week. Rio No. 7 spot, 23½; Santos No. 4 spot, 28¾. Approximate day's sales, 52,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.85	20.77	19.78	19.43
Prev. day	21.85	21.20	20.20	19.90

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	19.08	18.10	17.60
Prev. day	19.53	18.55	18.00

SUGAR easy, 3 to 5 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.66. Approximate day's sales, 19,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.82	2.82	2.93	3.05	3.17
Prev. day	2.85	2.87	2.96	3.09	3.20

TALLOW easy, ⅛c. down. Extra loose, 10⅛.

COTTONSEED OIL weak. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.00; Jan., 11.04; March, 11.11; May, 11.41; July, 11.51.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 64.

METALS.—Tin firm, 87½ points up. Spot, 60.62½; future option, 60.75. Tinplates, 5.50. Lead firm, 25 points up to 10.25. Zinc steady, 5 points higher. East St. Louis spot, 7.85. Iron firm, 50 points higher. No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic copper steady. Spot, 15⅛; futures, 15¼. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 2½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot 175.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easier. No. 2 red winter spot 196½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed—May, 3.02.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed—March, 19.60.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. down, and closed easy, 3⅛c. to 3⅛c. lower. Opening options—May, 186⅛; July, 184⅛. Closing options—May, 184⅛; July, 181⅛. Oats easy, 1⅛c. down. Closing option—May, 67⅛. Flaxseed—May, 267⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	18	55
No. 2 Northern	37	101
No. 3 Northern	55	84
No. 4 Northern	39	74
Other grades	93	139
Total	242	453

DUBLIN THEATRES.

POPULAR "CINDERELLA."

The "Cinderella" pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre continues to attract large audiences, as the production merits. Plenty of fun is provided by the McNaughtons, Scholey and Scholey, and Frank Varney; while Hilda Denton, Teddie Butt, Betty Le Brocke, and Doris Craske contribute melody and aid the unfolding of the old story (with new variations) of "Cinderella," her arrival at the Prince's ball in a brilliant fairy coach, and her release from kitchen drudgery when she is traced through the little glass slipper. Malvina's violin-playing is proving to be one of the most attractive of the special "turns," and the Mozelle Sparkling Eight, a lively group of dancers, enliven the *ensemble* scenes. The special engagement of Fred Saker's Gaiety Band of jazz musicians has itself drawn many visitors to this pantomime. The popularity of "Cinderella" as a pantomime for the young folk is shown by the continued heavy booking, especially for the matinée performances.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The entertainment at the Theatre Royal last night was of a sufficiently varied character to please everyone in the two full "houses." Jenny Benson gave several character sketches and imitations of well-known music hall artists, all of which were done with remarkable accuracy. Eric Randolph sang several songs in excellent voice. He was ably assisted by Vera D'Arlia at the piano. Two very capable musicians and vocalists are Kuming and Dini, and their performance on the piano and violin was much appreciated. George Formby, jun., proved himself a "chip of the old block," a really humorous character. Billy French is a good dancer, and the "Two Cures," mere children, were very interesting. An extremely funny act was that in which Lalla Selbini and Bert Albert appeared as the Butterfly and the Cat.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

For the opening of their third week at the Tivoli the Dixie Minstrels had two crowded houses to enjoy their singing and laugh at their drolleries. Their repertoire appears to be as inexhaustible as is their individual and combined ability to hold an audience. This week's programme is quite new and on the popular lines which have established the reputation of the Minstrels in Dublin. George Baker, a clever xylophonist and heel and toe dancer; Henry Adams, a comedy juggler, and Tom Nolan, tenor vocalist, also appear.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The Christmas pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," continues to attract large attendances at the Olympia Theatre. Bobbie Graham is a happy comedian who attunes the "houses" to good humour and keeps them in laughter. Cissie Nadene, the "Principal Boy," and Olive Aubrey, Principal Girl, continue to enjoy favour, and Bruce Cameron, Doris West, Clarice Cain, Dorothy Rene, Betty Reno, Will Pfounds and Audrey Beauchamp are all good in their respective parts. Grar and Grar, Laura Little's Six Spotlights, and Madame Cordell's Six Petites contribute special "turns."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The pantomime, "Puss in Boots," at the Queen's Theatre has lost none of its "drawing" powers, and children especially continue to derive much amusement from the presentation of the story of this most unorthodox cat. The authors have provided Harry Bud, the Cat, with ample opportunity for the display of his acrobatic abilities. Rudolph, his master, is played very artistically and naturally by Mabel Reeve. Her sister, Hestor, is the Princess, and these clever sisters sing and dance with marked ability, and generally contribute much to the success of the production. A special feature which makes strong appeal, especially to the children, is the marionette display by Iris Holden's wonderful dolls. Lottie Stones' troupe of sixteen dancers also are a special feature.

LEINSTER OPERA COMPANY.

The Leinster Opera Company presented Balfe's grand opera, "The Bohemian Girl," at the Catholic Commercial Club last night. Premier honours fall to the Count of Arnheim (Mr. William Lemass) and Devilshoof (Mr. C. McDonnell), who were thoroughly convincing. Their singing was of a high order, and each interpreted his part with accuracy. Mr. T. J. Young, as Florenstein, was also good. Mr. W. J. Hobbs, Misses Sheila Murphy, K. Gaffney, Norrie Finn, Mr. J. Rowley, and Miss Eva Maguire filled their parts with ability. The ballet dances were contributed by the Lennox-Magee Troupe.

Miss Cora McHardy-Flint will resume work at the Dublin School of Elocution and Dramatic Art, 80 Upper Leeson street, on January 15. The courses include reading, recitation, public speaking, and stage preparation. There are special courses for the cure of stammering and defective speech.

The Leinster School of Music will re-open to-morrow, when lessons in all subjects will be resumed. Members will be received on any day for the orchestra, and sight singing classes in preparation for the Feis Ceoil.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 5 points up to 1 point down. Firm sterling exchange and better conditions of the cotton goods trade caused some advances early; then the market reacted under selling by Southern operators and Wall street houses, disappointing cable advices, unloading by bulls, bear pressure, weakness at New Orleans and predictions of a falling off in the spot demand. The closing was steady, although 44 to 52 points lower. Spot quiet at 45 points fall. New Orleans spot 50 points down.

Spot middling upland at New York—23.85.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—23.45.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 7,000 bales; Gulf, 24,000; Pacific, 3,000; interior towns, 37,000. Exports—Great Britain, 22,000 bales; Continent, 2,000; Japan, 11,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—Jan., lowest 23.36, highest 23.38; Feb., 23.49, 23.49; March, 23.63, 23.67; April, 23.78, 23.78; May, 23.93, 23.95; June, 24.00, 24.00; July, 24.06, 24.07; Aug., 23.68, 23.68; Sept., 23.61, 23.61; Oct., 23.43, 23.43; Nov., 23.37, 23.37; Dec., 23.32, 23.32.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.50, highest 23.54; May, 23.77, 23.80.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and further declines took place under the influence of bearish cable advices, favourable Argentine reports, lower North-West markets, commission house selling, favourable weather, and liquidation. Partial reactions took place later on shorts covering, exporters buying, and decreased visible supply figures; but the market again weakened under realising and the disappointing outside demand, closing irregular, 3⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Spot easier.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	173½	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	176

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	176⅞	152¾
Prev. day	176½	151¾

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	174½	152	144¾
Prev. day	177¼	153¾	144½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	869	921	401,837	252,133

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅞c. down, and was depressed throughout the session owing to large receipts, a poor cash inquiry, liquidation, larger local car-lot estimates for to-morrow, and bearish visible supply figures. The market closed easy at 1⅛c. to 2c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	125	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	127⅞	128½
Prev. day	128⅞	129¾

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	126	126⅞	125¾
Prev. day	127⅞	128½	127¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,394	761	128,153	136,764

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	60⅞	59¾	56½
Prev. day	62⅝	61	57

RYE—No. 2, spot, 145½.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.
To-day	149⅞	132¾
Prev. day	153⅞	134½

PROVISIONS opened easy, and showed weakness all day owing to lower hogs, heavy receipts, adverse European advices, increased stocks, selling by packers, liquidation, and the uncovering of stop-loss orders. The market closed weak, with lard 55 to 75 and ribs 67½ to 30 points lower.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.75	15.90	16.30
Prev. day	16.30	16.65	16.95

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.50	—	15.25
Prev. day	15.17½	—	15.55

BACON easy at 62½ points fall.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.50.

HOGS easier. Light descriptions are 15 points down to unchanged, and heavy 5 to 10 points lower. Light hogs, 9.10 to 10.50; heavy hogs 10.65 to 11.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	248,000	165,000
Chicago	60,000	42,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 8,745,000, against 8,472,000 for the same season last year.

Memorial Window to the late Mr. Andrew Bell, which was Dedicated on Sunday in Rathmines Parish Church.

On the Feat[illegible]

HIDDEN ARMS.

SIXTEEN RIFLES FOUND I[N] STABLE.

A fine of £10 was imposed at Carlo[w] [Dis]trict Court yesterday on John Whelan, [of] of Coolans, Ballickmoyler, for having fi[rearms] and ammunition concealed on his prem[ises].

Guard Rogers said that on the 2nd [...] accompanied by a party of military, he [went] to the defendant's premises, and in a [...] found a trench which contained th[e] Enfield rifles, three Mauser rifles, a "[...] the Painter" pistol, a land mine, a qu[antity] of ammunition and other articles.

Whelan said that he never used a re[volver] or a rifle in his life. Some men const[ructed] a dug out on his land, and hid the ri[fles in] his stable.

Mr. J. J. Duggan, solicitor—Were th[ey] stored there with your consent?

Whelan—Well, more or less. I di[d not] refuse. I thought it safer for myself.

Answering further questions, Whela[n said] that his place had been raided by mi[litary] but he had not mentioned to them tha[t they] occupied the dug out or that there wer[e arms] in the stable.

Mr. Molloy, District Justice, in im[posing] the fine, said that at first he though[t] Whelan was an unwilling party to the co[ncealment] of the arms. The fine must be [paid] within a month. If that was not [paid] Whelan would be imprisoned for two m[onths] without hard labour.

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AN ATTACHMENT ORDER.

Before Chief Justice Kennedy, K.C., [in the] Supreme Court, Dublin Castle, yester[day], Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Mr. [...] Kelly) applied for an order for the attach[ment] of Miss Bridget Murphy, postmistress, [...]tiogue, and her brother, Martin Murph[y, for] contempt of Court, in disobeying an or[der of] the Chief Justice, dated November, [...] directing them to give up possession o[f] lands at Ballyvara, County Kilkenny. [The] lands were the property of Thomas Mu[rphy], a person of unsound mind, and B[ridget] Murphy was formerly caretaker of the [lands] under the Court. An order had been i[ssued] discharging her from the position of caret[aker], but she refused to give up possession o[f the] lands, and her brother, Martin Mu[rphy], counsel said, had threatened the new [care]taker—John Cahill.

The Chief Justice made an order fo[r the] attachment of Bridget Murphy and M[artin] Murphy, and allowed costs to the comm[ittee] of Thomas Murphy, for whom Mr. M[...] appeared.

FIRE NEAR OMAGH.

FARM BUILDING DESTROY[ED].

A fire, the origin of which is not kn[own], occurred on Sunday night at the farm [of] Mr. Thomas Young, Loughmuck, O[magh], when a large building, used as a barn [and] also for the accommodation of cattle, [was] destroyed. In addition to the building [...] tons of hay and straw, a dog, and [...] machinery were destroyed. The cattle [were] rescued, and neighbours prevented the s[pread] of the fire to the other buildings. [The] damage is considerable.

Mr. Young is Chairman of the O[magh] Agricultural and Dairy Society.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix A[ssur]ance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dubl[in]. J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everyw[here].—(Advt.)

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

Two armed men entered the premis[es of] Thomas O'Brien, grocer, 21 St. Anne's [...] off Drumcondra road, Dublin, last n[ight], threatened the proprietor with the point [of a] revolver, and stole £1 5s., a bottle of wh[iskey] and a bottle of champagne.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Ma[...] pills in the house. Those who use [them] recommend them, hence their enormous [sale]. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and St[ores], or post free from Proprietors, Ma[...] Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

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On the Featherbed Mountain road, Co. Wicklow, yesterday. The snow at places was eighteen inches deep.

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Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Mr. T. J. Kelly) applied for an order for the attachment of Miss Bridget Murphy, postmistress, Inistiogue, and her brother, Martin Murphy, for contempt of Court, in disobeying an order of the Chief Justice, dated November, 1924, directing them to give up possession of the lands at Ballyvara, County Kilkenny. The lands were the property of Thomas Murphy, a person of unsound mind, and Bridget Murphy was formerly caretaker of the lands under the Court. An order had been issued discharging her from the position of caretaker, but she refused to give up possession of the lands, and her brother, Martin Murphy, counsel said, had threatened the new caretaker—John Cahill.

The Chief Justice made an order for the attachment of Bridget Murphy and Martin Murphy, and allowed costs to the committee of Thomas Murphy, for whom Mr. Mooney appeared.

FIRE NEAR OMAGH.

FARM BUILDING DESTROYED.

A fire, the origin of which is not known, occurred on Sunday night at the farmhouse of Mr. Thomas Young, Loughmuck, Omagh, when a large building, used as a barn and also for the accommodation of cattle, was destroyed. In addition to the building eight tons of hay and straw, a dog, and some machinery were destroyed. The cattle were rescued, and neighbours prevented the spread of the fire to the other buildings. The damage is considerable.

Mr. Young is Chairman of the Omagh Agricultural and Dairy Society.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

Two armed men entered the premises of Thomas O'Brien, grocer, 21 St. Anne's road, off Drumcondra road, Dublin, last night, threatened the proprietor with the point of a revolver, and stole £1 5s., a bottle of whiskey and a bottle of champagne.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

IRISH-SPEAKING DISTRICTS.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY INTO CONDITIONS.

The Executive Council of the Free State Government have decided to set up a Commission under the Chairmanship of General R. Mulcahy:—

(1) To inquire and report to the Executive Council as to the percentage of Irish speakers in a district which would warrant its being regarded as (a) an Irish-speaking district, or (b) a partly Irish-speaking district; and the present extent and location of such districts.

(2) To inquire and make recommendations as to the use of Irish in the administration of such districts, the educational facilities therein, and any steps that should be taken to improve the economic condition of the inhabitants.

It is intended that the Commission shall consist of citizens who have been actively interested in the preservation and practical development of the Irish language, and who have special knowledge of conditions existing in the Irish speaking districts. It is also proposed to include a few experts with special knowledge of the economic conditions there prevailing.

"CURFEW" WANTED.

ENNISKILLEN COUNCIL'S DEMAND.

The Enniskillen Urban Council yesterday passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Northern Government in withdrawing the "Curfew" Order and calling for its renewal.

Mr. George Elliott said that, in his opinion, "Curfew" was the best law ever passed. It was an insurance for life and property, and 12 o'clock was late enough for the general public to be out. When on business people could have permits. It was all very well for the people of Belfast to have no "Curfew," but they did not live along the border. Farmers living along the border suffered greatly by people coming across from the Free State and taking things when there was no "Curfew."

Mr. James Cooper, M.P., concurred, and said that all over the County Fermanagh there was an unanimous opinion that "Curfew" should be reimposed.

Mr. Egbert Trimble said that on all sides he heard grumblings against the action of the Government.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

FOUR CONTESTS IN BELFAST.

Nominations were received at the City Hall, Belfast, to-day for sixteen vacancies in the Corporation. The following were returned unopposed:—

Duncairn Ward—Mr. John D. McClure.
Ormeau Ward—Mr. J. W. T. Watters.
Pottinger Ward—Mr. David A. Anderson, J.P.
Shankill Ward—Mr. William Sweeney.
St. George's Ward—Mr. Robert Dickson.
Victoria Ward—Mr. J. D. Nicholl.
Woodvale Ward—Mr. Robert Megahey.
St. Anne's Ward—Mr. Hugh McLaurin, J.P.
Windsor Ward—Mr. Thomas Somerset.
Clifton Ward—Major Hall-Thompson.
Cromac Ward—Mr. James J. Hyde.

There will be contests in Dock, Smithfield, Court, and Falls Wards. The elections will take place on the 15th inst.

There will be no municipal elections in Lurgan, as there are only five candidates for five seats—Messrs. Hoppe, MacGeagh, McGarry, Sullivan and Waite.

In Bangor there will be contests in two wards. In Ballyholme the retiring member, Mr. Davidson, was again nominated, and also Mr. William Robinson and Mrs. Annie H. King, while in Dufferin Ward Mr. Known, the retiring member, will be opposed by Mr. W. A. McMurray.

The wards have been reconstituted since last year, and how Bangor has progressed is shown by the increase of about 800 in the total number of voters.

Messrs. Coffin, McNeill and Fegan have been returned unopposed for the Castle, Clifton and Princetown Wards, respectively.

ENNISKILLEN MURDER.

PRISONER'S STATEMENT TO THE POLICE.

At a special Court yesterday in Lisbellaw, County Fermanagh, Patrick Murphy (60), of Clountycoora, was charged with the murder of a ninety-year-old farmer, named John McConnell, early on Saturday morning. The prisoner, who is a distant relative of the murdered man, lived with him, the other occupants of the house being a boy, aged 14, and his sister, aged 21.

Neighbours found the house on fire early in the morning, and, going there, took the body of the old man from the bed.

Sergeant Smyth, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, said that when he arrived at the house, the prisoner was absent, and he went to look for him. After a time he came up with Murphy and brought him to Lisbellaw Barracks, and charged him with the murder. He made the following statement:—

"I was six years with him. He would not give me my wages. I processed him for same. He acted the rascal on me, and I could not stick it no longer. He went and signed all his property to the Harens to do me out of my wages. I hit him with a piece of rock or something I got lying by the fire, and threw it on the floor when I was finished. I had a razor, but when I came to-day and thought of what I did I threw it in the Lough."

When arrested Murphy was without coat or boots, was wet and cold, and appeared to be in a pitiable plight.

The prisoner was remanded until Tuesday next.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest on the body of the murdered man was opened on Saturday evening, but evidence of identification only was taken, and the inquiry was adjourned until Friday next.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

NATIONAL ARMY SOLDIER'S DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest held yesterday by Dr. Louis C. Byrne, City Coroner, in St. Bricin's Hospital, Dublin, into the death of Patrick O'Brien (19), a private in the 26th Battalion National Army, stationed at Dundalk and a native of Waterford.

The evidence of Corporal James Eves, Military Barracks, Dundalk, was to the effect that at about half-past three on the 1st inst. he was in his quarters with six or seven other soldiers, among whom was the deceased. He heard the report of a rifle, and one of the soldiers shouted out that O'Brien had shot himself. He found the deceased lying on his bed with his rifle, which he had been cleaning, beside him.

Sergeant Patrick Bohan, Civic Guard, Dundalk, said that before he died O'Brien, when fully conscious, made a statement to the effect that he had been cleaning the rifle, and was unaware that there was a round of ammunition in the breach. When he eased the spring the gun went off.

TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the teachers of Counties Sligo, Leitrim, and Roscommon was held in the Sligo Town Hall last Saturday. Mr. P. E. Durcan (Inchicore Model Schools, Dublin) presided, and there were present from the Executive, Messrs. T. J. O'Connell, T.D.; Hugh O'Donnell, and Frank Connell (Ballina).

One of the principal matters dealt with was the question of the non-attendance of our interned teachers. Mr. O'Connell pointed out that, taking all Ireland, not more than thirty of this class were affected. About 18 had been reinstated, and about 15 remained to be dealt with. The Executive was doing all that it could, but any financial help that was to come should come voluntarily from the members, as under the present Constitution the funds of the organisation were governed by the usual trade union rules, and there could be no disposal of monies for the relief of the people affected except by alteration of the existing rules.

Mr. McGowan (Dromahair) submitted a resolution suggesting that the rules should be altered at the next Congress.

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ROTARY CLUB AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

A DUBLIN TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

Mr. J. Walter Beckett, the newly-elected President of the Dublin Rotary Club, was warmly congratulated by his fellow-members yesterday on their initial meeting for the new year.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. McConnell) read a telegram from the London Rotary Club conveying the season's greetings and extending the hand of friendship to all Dublin members.

The President, in the course of an interesting address, said that the Rotary ideal was best typified by the rainbow, which took all the beautiful colours of light, and by their reflection turning in a moment a dark and forbidding outlook into ethereal splendour.

He felt that suggestions from members would be of great value if the members attended at the weekly meetings alive to the desirability of introducing thoughts and discussion on matters relating to the welfare of the people of Dublin, whose service was the great privilege of Rotarians.

It would, he said, be pleasant to hear some member ask such questions as the following:—"What is wrong with O'Connell Bridge? Is there any danger of its developing a camel's hump owing to the compulsory absence of traffic on almost half its area, and what is going to be done about it?" As a monument of inefficiency in the centre of our city it is undesirable and objectionable. The members might then put a proposition such as this: "Will the Rotary Club offer a prize—say, ten guineas—for the best solution of the traffic problem on that bridge?"

Another question might be put by a past graduate of Trinity College—"Can anybody say why the base or wall under the railings to the College Park in Nassau street should not be lowered, so as to create a dignity and beauty in this important thoroughfare? Will the Rotary Club appoint a small committee of the past graduates to lay this matter before the Provost; and, having received the consent of the College authorities to this much-needed improvement, report back to the Club, so that steps might be taken to interest the public and public bodies in the carrying out of this very simple work?"

Mr. Conde, Mr. McGloughlin, Mr. Findlater, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. J. L. Stewart, Mr. P. Lawrence and Mr. Ede congratulated the President on his practical address, and promised him their loyal support during his year of office.

SOARING FISH PRICES.

TRAWLERS' VALUABLE CATCHES.

Consequent upon the gale there was an acute fish shortage at Hull yesterday. All ships reported terrific weather, and trawling had been almost impossible. Light catches were landed and record prices were realised. Two Iceland-owned trawlers, one fitted with wireless, had raced to the market with supplies collected from several other ships. One of the vessels made £3,300. A Hull trawler from Icelandic waters made £2,000, and a White Sea boat £1,500. In consequence of the dearth of fish supplies at Aberdeen, two German trawlers yesterday made £2,100 for a White Sea catch, and £1,300 for a catch of Iceland fish respectively.

HIGHER THAN WAR PRICES.

At Aberdeen yesterday prices for fish soared higher than the war-controlled figures. Only 100 tons, or about one-third of the daily normal quantity were landed. Stormy weather was responsible for the shortage. Cod sold at 23s. each, haddocks 16s. per stone, lemon soles 33s. 9d. per stone, whitches 27s. 6d. A German trawler's catch realised £92,100.

Blown out of her course and running out of coals and provisions, the London steamer Paddington, bound from Berlin to Leith, arrived in Aberdeen yesterday. The crew had scarcely anything to eat, and the hatches had to be used as firewood to enable the steamer to reach the port.

According to the programme made public by the United States Navy Department, the air liner Los Angeles—the former ZR 3—will make a flight to Bermuda, Porto Rico, and the canal zone, and either Honolulu or Europe during the spring.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS. Nov., 1926. Mr. J. A. Lyons-Woods successful direct from our Classes.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AGRICULTURE AND TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Recently in Dublin at the National University College, and again at Mallow, the Minister for Agriculture made interesting pronouncements. In Dublin he said: "We have the best cattle in the world," and "In the main, agriculture is conducted on sound lines in the Free State. . . . Development will be best sought on the existing lines." This is a fine tribute to the farmers of long past generations who evolved the "finest cattle in the world" and also to the present day farmer, and is true and well deserved.

At Mallow Mr. Hogan explained at length the Dairy Produce Act and the Cattle-Breeding Bill. The principle of both is admirable. Mr. Hogan claims that good results will follow immediately. "He had no doubt that the Dairy Produce Act, if whole-heartedly administered, would bring an increase in butter of five, or more probably of eight millions, within three years." He went on to say: "An improvement of £1 per head in our store cattle would mean ." I forget how many millions. As a matter of fact, it will take eight or ten years to show an appreciable result from either measure.

It is a pity that Mr. Hogan made no reference to transit charges. I do not know how many cattle, sheep, lambs and pigs were shipped during the last twelve months, but I do know that a reduction of 10s. per head on cattle, 2s. 6d. on sheep, lambs and pigs would give a more immediate and, for some years a larger, return than either Mr. Hogan's Act or Bill. The cattle trade cannot stand the present imposition, and it is deplorable that the Government and Mr. Hogan are ignoring the matter. A passing allusion was made by him to winter dairying and to the Waterford dead meat factory. A full development of either would require a large supply of good and cheap cake. Has the Government encouraged the oil-crushing industry?

At Mallow Mr. Hogan put an admirable question: "Do farmers who ask for increased grants for various purposes realise that the Government must first collect the money from themselves?" An ever increasing proportion do. The question implies a recognition by Mr. Hogan of the undesirability of further burdens on the farmer. Could he tell us how much of the £250,000 or £300,000 which has been imposed on the people by the Government, on the plea of protecting the boot industry, has been, or will be, paid by the farmers? Has he supported or opposed that imposition? Mr. Hogan said nothing about the Shannon scheme. Mr. Cosgrave is cheerfully optimistic about it. In the statement about this scheme recently made in the Dail, we were told that the power house is to be at Killaloe and the power is to be conveyed to Dublin and Cork via Portarlington, presumable on the railway line. If the power is so plentiful and so cheap, why should not the Government electrify the line? The railway is probably the largest user of power, and consumer of coal in the Free State. An immense quantity of rolling stock now used for carriage of coal would be liberated.

In Dublin and at Mallow Denmark was often mentioned. Its governmental methods have not been admirable than its agricultural. It has a larger population than the Free State. This year's Budget in Denmark is £14,000,000; ours is £37,000,000. The Republicans have inflicted grave loss on the Free State; an annual over-taxation of 17 or 18 millions will inflict even greater. The members of the Government are the persons who most need to study Danish methods.—Yours, etc.,

D. L. O'GORMAN.

Janeville, Fermoy, Co. Cork,
January 5th, 1925.

LORRIES AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Hynes's letter in your issue of the 2nd instant on damage done to roads by motor lorries deals with a subject of great interest to the farmers and other local taxpayers. The railways of the Free State are under Government control so far as the fixing of freights is concerned. The bigger their tonnage, the lower the freightage can be adjusted in equity to all concerned. The farmers are losing not only by having to contribute the lion's share towards the maintenance of roads for motor lorries—whose owners do not pay in motor tax a tithe of the expense their wear entails—but also by paying excessive freights on cattle, butter and all agricultural produce owing to decreased tonnage caused by motor traction. Legislation should deal with the subject and impose a motor tax equal to the damage done to roads, relieving local taxation to that extent.—Yours, etc.,

"FREE STATE FARMER."

Cashel, Co. Tipperary, January 5th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In connection with the letter which appeared in your columns of the 3rd inst., regarding the damage done to the roads by motor lorries, I trust it will be obvious to your readers that Mr. Hynes's statement is by no means a fair account of the position. To pass sentence on motor transport because of the damage done to the roads seems about as sensible as to condemn railways because of the large number of horse vehicles which they displaced. All parts of the country have gained considerably by the use of lorries, buses and char-a-bancs; distributors, consumers and exporters have felt the advantages of quicker and cheaper transit, and any restriction on these services would be widely resented. It appears not to have occurred to Mr. Hynes that the railways touch only a comparatively small area of the country, and that present-day conditions in regard to a great deal of traffic forbid the system of cartage to a railway station, rail to another point, and further cartage at the other terminal. In estimating the damage to roads by motor vehicles, has Mr. Hynes taken into account that direct delivery by motor has obviated a great deal of cartage from the railway station to the traders' or consumers' premises?

It can scarcely be a matter for argument that the advantages of motor transport render the provision of good roads a primary duty of the State; but it is certain that, if Ireland's trade is to be again thrown on the exclusive mercy of an inadequate and hugely expensive railway service, few business men, apart from railway stock-holders, will regard the decision as a wise one. In every progressive country motor transport is recognised as a boon to farmers and other producers as well as to the general public, and the maintenance and improvement of roads to bear such transport is one of the principal cares of the Governments. It would be rather a sorry sign in Ireland if proposals to check so useful a development were to receive serious support.—Yours, etc.,

J. MOORE, Secretary,
Irish Motor Agents' Association.
31 Upper Merrion street, Dublin,
January 5th, 1925.

DECEMBER FLEDGLINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—About the middle of December one of my workmen here found a yellow-hammer's nest, with four half-fledged young birds in it. His attention was drawn to the spot by seeing the old bird carrying food to it. When he visited the nest about a week later the young birds had disappeared.

I have never previously heard of birds nesting and hatching out their young in December, but possibly some of your readers may know of similar incidents.—Yours, etc.,

MEADE J. C. DENNIS, Colonel.

Forigranite, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow,
January 5th, 1925.

LIGHT AND COLOUR.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE TO THE YOUNG.

The fourth of a series of lectures arranged for a juvenile audience by the Royal Dublin Society was given at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, yesterday afternoon by Mr. Horace H. Poole, M.Sc., who spoke on Light and Colour. There was a large and appreciative audience.

The lecturer pointed out the general resemblance between light and sound, different colours being analagous to different musical notes; sound, being a much more easily understood phenomenon, might with advantage be considered first. Any body which is vibrating in the air sets out waves into the surrounding air and through any solid supports. If the frequency of these waves lies between 20,000 and 40,000 per second they produce in our ears the sensation of sound. A musical note is a sound of a certain fundamental frequency, the pitch of the note rising with increase of frequency, as may be tested by varying the speed of a gramophone.

Light also is a wave motion, but differs from sound, in that it takes place in the luminiferous ether instead of in a material medium like air.

The fact that light travels in straight lines is due to the extreme shortness of the waves, which are only from four ten-thousandths of a millimetre long, in the case of violet light, to nearly eight ten-thousandths for red light.

The lecturer went on to contrast the performances of our eyes and our ears, showing how each organ is adapted for its particular purpose. Experiments were shown illustrating the breaking up of white light into its colour constituents, and showing how it is that objects appear in their natural colours in white light.

Further experiments illustrated the fundamental difference between mixing coloured paints and mixing coloured lights; visible light only constitutes about one "octave" out of the immense range of ether waves which are known, whose wave lengths vary from several miles in the case of some "wireless" waves down to about one thousand millionth of a millimetre in the case of some X rays from radioactive substances.

Some experiments were shown with a type of radiation whose waves are just too short to be visible, and which is known as ultra violet light. In support of the statement that light is actually a wave motion, Newton's Rings, formed by interference between the waves reflected from two surfaces very nearly in contact, were projected on the screen.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Concert; The "2LO" Trio and Frank Alexander (tenor). 4.0-5.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Books to Read," by Ann spice; Organ and Orchestral Music; "Historical Pictures: Catherine of Braganza," by Alice Cunningflame. 5.0-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather, and News; S.B. to all Stations; John Strachry: Literary Criticism; S.B. to all Stations. 7.30—All Stations Programme (except Glasgow), relayed from London. Symphony Concert, conducted by Eugene Goossens. Maria Novello (solo pianoforte). 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather, and News; S.B. to all Stations; Sir Oliver Lodge: "The Ether of Space"; S.B. to all Stations. 10.0—Symphony Concert. 10.30—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands; S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

7.0-7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 7.30—The Galloway Duo, Ian MacRobert and Marjorie Ford, Stella Hackmann (recitals), The Westminster Singers, Jerome Murphy (Irish entertainer). 8.0—Mr. E. Travers Clark on "The British Empire Exhibition," relayed from the English Speaking Union. 8.35—Westminster Singers. 9.30-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra; Berenice Hansen (mezzo-soprano), Ethel Williams (solo pianoforte). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

9.45-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Carlton Orchestra. 5.15—"GWALS". "Five O'Clocks." 6.15-6.0—Children. 6.45-7.0—"Famous British Painters." 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30, 4.0-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast to schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30—George Weallans (solo violin), Ruby Longhurst (mezzo-soprano); Orchestra. 3.45-5.45—Dale Smith (baritone), Ivor James (solo violoncello), John Ireland (solo pianoforte). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.40-8.55—Mr. Herbert G. Clinch, "The Smoke Evil." 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50—The Wireless Quartet; Marion Welsh (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News; S.B. from London; John Strachry: S.B. from London. 7.30—Ninian Macwhannell (lecture recital); "Scots Poets in the Vernacular," illustrated in song by Isa Semple (contralto), with readings by the lecturer. 8.0—The Scottish Orchestra. 8.10—Recital (continued). 8.35—Orchestra. 9.5—Gertrude Simpson (soprano), song recital. 9.30-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Slate Brighter Liverpool Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-5.0—The Station Orchestra, Mimi Macrea (mezzo-soprano), Isabel Purdon (violin). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

VIEWS OF ENNISKILLEN COUNCIL.

When the Enniskillen Urban Council had concluded its ordinary business yesterday, Mr. George Elliott, jun., moved that the following statement be sent to the members of the Boundary Commission:—"An interview having recently taken place between the members of the Boundary Commission, presided over by Mr. Justice Feetham, and the members of our Council, at which Mr. Justice Feetham suggested that the Council should give evidence before the Boundary Commission, the Town Clerk is now directed to inform the Secretary of the Boundary Commission that:—

"The Urban District Council of Enniskillen wishes to remind the Boundary Commission that the interpretation placed upon the 'Treaty' by several of the signatories thereto, such as Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and Sir Laming Worthington Evans, is that only a mere rectification of the border line was at any time contemplated. As Enniskillen is ten miles from the nearest point of the border, we are of opinion that the 'Treaty' does not apply, as it was never intended to apply to the territory under our control, and, therefore, without being in any way disrespectful to the Commissioners, we decline to give evidence or to recognise the jurisdiction of the Commission over us."

The resolution was passed.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

BETTER GOING.

G. DULLER WINS ON ARGO.

POOR FORM OF COYPOU.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Monday Night.

Two of the Irish horses who had been sent to Manchester, and either were beaten or did not run, came on here to run this afternoon. One of these was Mr. Arthur McCann's Coypou, who had been second last week, and who was saddled for the Stetchford Selling Hurdle Race, where he was ridden by J. Canty. He was well backed, too, starting joint second favourite with Chicot to the odds-on chance, Saxham Prince. Coypou's display was worse than at Manchester; for he was in the rear of the field throughout and finished last of the nine runners. This race was comfortably won by Victor Noir, a horse from H. Smyth's successful stable, who at one time seemed a promising young 'chaser. His trainer has had a good deal of trouble with him, and his legs looked so suspicious that no one would bid for him after the race here. Saxham Prince was never going smoothly, and was beaten off into third place. Chicot divided him and the winner.

Holy Fooks was backed for the Staffordshire Hurdle Race, in which he also was ridden by Canty. He raced into the lead after going five furlongs, but after they came into the straight he was headed by Chiltington and then by Argo and Flaming Sword, and was beaten out of a place. This race was easily won by Argo, on whom odds were laid. His owner, Lord Londesborough, is in luck at the moment, and Argo had run so well in the Victory Hurdle behind his stable companion, Low Tide, that he seemed to have a great chance here. Duller waited with him until they were approaching the last hurdle, where he challenged Chiltington, and, drawing away from him, beat him comfortably by three lengths. The top weight, Flaming Sword, who was a good deal fancied, was third, three lengths away, and performed creditably under his 12st. 7lb.

RATHLUCK'S SUCCESS.

Lord Londesborough also won the Packington Steeplechase later in the day with one of his Irish purchases, Rathluck, formerly Rathlucky. Except for an effort at Cheltenham, this horse has been kept to hurdling since he came across the Channel, but here he showed that jumping a country is his game, for he fenced well, and, making the most of the running, beat Murky Past by four lengths. Odds were once laid on Rathluck, but the support for Murky Past brought the winner back to evens.

Dare All, a horse which Mr. Adam Scott sold at the Newmarket Sales, easily won the Stayers' Handicap from old Pam Nut, he being an odds-on chance. Glengarry II. was favourite for the Selling Steeplechase, but he was caught between the last two fences, and well beaten by Heathencote. For this race, Greenogue fell, and brought down Turbit, J. Goswell, the jockey on the former, being badly shaken, and Sargeant, the jockey on the latter, sustaining a dislocated shoulder.

In the absence of Clinch, Pomme de Guerre, who had run so well at Hurst Park, was favourite for the Maiden Hurdle, but an unconsidered outsider in Lackey, from F. P. Gilbert's stable, never gave him a chance, and, after making all the running, beat him by a length and a half.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

There was a most welcome change to fine, sunny weather here this afternoon, and a drying wind had greatly improved the state of the going. Even better racing can be anticipated to-morrow, when one or two likely Grand National horses may be seen out. One of these is Sprig, who will be started for the Smethwick Handicap Steeplechase. I imagine that he is not yet very forward in point of condition, and that CHICAGO will be too good for him. Royal Chancellor is a National hope, who will run in the Highfield Handicap Steeplechase, and Chin Chin is another, while Conjuror II. may also be sent. POTHEEN seems nicely weighted in this race, and if he can beat Vaulx he should win. I like best the chance of OLIVER'S MOUNT in the Long Distance Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

"IRISH FIELD."

Commencing with the current week's issue, one of the best-known writers on English Racing will start a weekly letter on cross-Channel racing, under the nom-de-plume of "Barcaldine."

BETTING FORECAST.

BIRMINGHAM.

1.0 Race—Evens Golden Fleece, 11 to 4 agst. Cupid's Dart, 9 to 2 Woolcraft, 6 to 1 L'Africain, 8 to 1 Welton, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Wee Mon, 7 to 2 Brandy Snap, 5 to 1 Early Bird, 6 to 1 Dominican, 7 to 1 each Cashlie and Nice One, 8 to 1 Drink-Less and Croissant D'Or, 10 to 1 each Munster's Pride and Magic Rod, 100 to 8 Rosemary, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race—11 to 4 Vaulx, 7 to 2 Royal Chancellor, 4 to 1 Potheen, 5 to 1 Thrown In, 7 to 1 each The Sheriff and Deniken, 8 to 1 each Snipe's Bridge and Chin Chin, 10 to 1 Ardonian, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Tower Hill, 4 to 1 Oliver's Mount, 5 to 1 Lady Charity, 6 to 1 Ilderton, 7 to 1 each Lancing and Fruscino, 8 to 1 each Pabulum and No Worry, 10 to 1 each Premium Bond and Animated, 100 to 8 Duncomb, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Double Change, 7 to 2 Knockcroghery II., 4 to 1 Cylvida, 5 to 1 Sprig, 7 to 1 each Chicago and Blaenor, 8 to 1 Drumree and Silver Hackle, 10 to 1 each Colestown and Time Enough, 100 to 8 any other.

3.25 Race—7 to 4 agst. Noir, 3 to 1 Desert Chief, 9 to 2 Biblos, 6 to 1 Tibet, 7 to 1 Fire Water, 8 to 1 each Grand Duke II. and Clochnaben, 10 to 1 each Mountain Stag and Magic Rod, 100 to 7 any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Vaulx. Double—Golden Fleece and Vaulx.

Daily Express:—Double — Golden Fleece and Oliver's Mount. Safety bet—Oliver's Mount.

Daily News:—Double—Golden Fleece and Wee Mon.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Golden Fleece and Vaulx.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Woolcraft and Oliver's Mount.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1925

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

An owner may enter the same horse for the six following races at a combined entrance of £3:—

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1925.
YOUNGSTERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1925.
NOVICES' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1925.
TYROS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1925.
PROBATIONERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Six furlongs.

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1925.
EXPERTS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. One mile.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING, 1925.
CONSOLATION STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

For full articles see "Irish Racing Calendar."
—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

1.0—STETCHFORD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. G. Morris's b. g. VICTOR NOIR, by Black Jester—Fosse, 6, 12-0 ....W. Smyth 1
Mr. F. Lambton's CHICOT, 5, 11-10...T. Leader 2
Mrs. C. Stevens's SAXHAM PRINCE, 11, 12-0 F. Rees 3

Also ran:—Buenasuerte (G. Smith), Little Dorrit (R. Lyall), The Joke (F. Kirk), Kate Hardcastle (Waugh), Coypou (J. Canty), Lady Jaquenetta (W. Stott). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Smyth.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Saxham Prince, 5 to 1 each agst. Coypou and Chicot, 7 to 1 VICTOR NOIR, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Little Dorrit fell.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—BIRMINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Parrish's b. g. HEATHENCOTE, by Whipsnade—Selsdon Princess, 12, 11-4 W. Gurney 1
Mrs. A. Crichton's GLENGARRY II., 11, 12-2 Mr. H. Brown 2
Lord Grimthorpe's MRS. DRUMMOND, 9, 11-2 F. Hodgkinson 3

Also ran:—The Heir (F. Rees), Greenogue (T. Goswell), Layman (W. Stott), Hagiology (Mr. F. Dennis), Strolling Knight (J. Hogan, jun.), Holiday Maker (S. Jones), Turbit (F. Sargeant). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. GLENGARRY II., 4 to 1 Greenogue, 6 to 1 each Turbit and The Heir, 7 to 1 HEATHENCOTE, 8 to 1 Hagiology, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths. The only others to finish were Layman, Hagiology, and Holiday Maker.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's ch. g. ARGO, by Argosy—Lady Gladys, 6, 12-1 ....G. Duller 1
Mr. E. R. Thompson's CHILTINGTON, 6, 11-13 R. Philip 2
Lady Watts's FLAMING SWORD, 7, 12-7 F. Rees 3

Also ran:—Herne the Hunter (G. Calder), Holy Fooks (Jos. Canty), Young Man's Fancy (K. Piggott), Fortune (A. Shedden). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—5 to 4 on ARGO, 9 to 4 agst. Flaming Sword, 7 to 1 Holy Fooks, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

An objection to the winner for crossing was over-ruled and the deposit estreated.

2.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. C. Smith-Ryland's ch. g. DARE ALL, by Darigal—Hampton Belle, 7, 11-2 Mr. West 1
Major R. Fenwick-Palmer's PAM NUT, 12, 10-7 Owner 2
Mr. F. J. Norris's LITTLE WAVELET, 6, 11-2 Owner 3

Also ran—Drury Lane II. (Mr. Aucll), The Snipe IV. (Mr. Wood), Upton Lad (Mr. V. Dennis). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—11 to 10 on DARE ALL, 5 to 1 each agst. Pam Nut and Upton Lad, 6 to 1 Little Wavelet, 10 to 1 others.

Won by three lengths; half a length.

3.0—PACKINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards which have not won a steeplechase to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. or br. g. RATHLUCK by Rathdennis, dam by Bergomask—Pioneer Queen, 7, 11-7..............Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. E. Osborn's MURKY PAST, 6, 11-2 Whitfield 2
Sir Francis Price's MY HOBBY, 5, 11-9 A. Stubbs 3

Also ran—Caltrop (McNeill), Olivewhin (Jacklin), Camperdown (Mr. R. Read), Phantom Fox (F. Gurney), Castlefin (Trudgill), Sheila IX. (Lefebve), Llyn Eigiau (L. Rees), White Splash (W. Gurney), Far Flight (J. Kelly), Wild Swan (W. Beasley). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

Betting—Evens RATHLUCK, 4 to 1 Murky Past, 8 to 1 Wild Swan, 10 to 1 My Hobby, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths. Sheilah IX., Wild Swan and Camperdown fell.

3.30—MAIDEN FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds which have not won a hurdle race to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Hammond's br. or bl. c. LACKEY, by Fariman or Great Surprise—Obsequious, 10-5 K. Piggott 1
Mrs. G. H. Russell's POMME-DE-GUERRE, 10-5 T. Leader 2
Sir Ernest Wills's CLAROBIE, 10-5 Mr. Bisgood 3

Also ran — Stalwart (Lefebve), Pommier (T. James), Sinsama (Mason), Dusky Brave (G. Goswell), Seeker (C. Johnson), Roman Road (L. Butchers), Onega (R. Phillip), Front Row (McKenna). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—Evens Pomme-de-Guerre, 7 to 2 agst. Sinsama, 7 to 1 Seeker, 8 to 1 Front Row, 100 to 6 LACKEY, or any other.

Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The course here is in surprisingly good order, and some good sport is promised for the closing day's running. Chief interest will centre in the Highfield Handicap Steeplechase, for which I like Royal Chancellor, Vaulx, and Good Points. The first-named won as he liked at Derby, but he had little to beat, and, in my opinion, does not really fit the three miles if run at a true pace. Vaulx will, no doubt, have benefited by his race at Leicester, for on that occasion I should say he was short of just a few gallops. Good Points has been running better than the book of form would indicate, and he may be winning soon, though on this occasion I shall take sides with Vaulx. Selections—:

Ward End Steeplechase—**Golden Fleece.**
Moseley Hurdle—**Phat.**
Highfield Steeplechase—**Vaulx.**
Long Distance Hurdle—**Oliver's Mount.**
Smethwick Steeplechase—**Double Chance.**
Maiden Hurdle—**Sun Charmer.**

1.0—WARD END SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 11 12 0
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 14 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ....C. Piggott 7 12 0
DIBLISH (Maj. T. F. Cavanagh).Private 8 12 0
WELTON (Mr. H. Liddell)...Woodland 10 12 0
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal 11 12 0
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. F. Sharp)......Saxby 11 12 0
WOOLCRAFT (Mrs. E. A. Wiggins) F. A. Brown 10 12 0
ICON (Mr. K. Mackay)........Mackay 11 12 0
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Paterson 7 11 10
MASTER MACREE (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts — 11 10

1.30—MOSELEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
PHAT (Mr. W. G. Knight)...E. Doyle 6 12 2
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis)......Shedden 9 12 0
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster) McCormack 5 11 6
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. P. Parry) Bullock 9 11 4
NICE ONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Hyams 5 10 11
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 5 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr C. E. Harvey) Private 7 12 7
RIGHLINA (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 6 12 5
WARRINGTON (Mrs. Palmer)W. Payne 7 12 3
BLACK MASK (Mr. Davison).E. Piggott 5 12 0
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar).W. Payne 7 12 0
GLOWANNA (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson 8 12 0
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) Shedden 10 11 13
BABU (Mr. J. Holmes)......D. Harrison 5 11 12
TRUSTY (Mr. F. N. Ault) ......Newey 5 11 12
FERDIA (Miss Corbett)..........Bullock 8 11 12
POOBAH (Capt. A. Wheeler).......Kirk 6 11 11
EARLY BIRD (Mr. R. Adams)...Newey 5 11 8
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 8
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden 10 11 8
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green).......C. Piggott 8 11 5
MAGIC ROD (Mr. H. J. Delmege).Luby 9 11 5
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills).De Winton 8 11 4
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Bickley 7 11 3
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott)..C. Piggott 6 11 3
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis)..........T. Leader 5 11 0
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. Parrish)..MacColl 7 11 0
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 12 10 10
DRINK-LESS (Mr. Brown)...H. A. Brown 6 10 7
POT O' CREAM (Mr. Methven) Powell 5 10 7
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 8 10 4
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. Giannelli) Shedden 6 10 0
JACK SHEPPARD (Mr. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 9 10 0
BALLYHANDY (Miss Virgo)..Sheridan 13 10 0

2.0—HIGHFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m.
CHIN CHIN (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert 9 12 7
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 10 11 4
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. Hollins)...W. Payne 7 11 3
ARDONIAN (Major Mocasta) S. Bennet 7 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lord Westmorland) ....Westmorland 10 12 6
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott)......C. Piggott 11 12 4
CONJUROR II. (Major C. Dewhurst) Hastings 13 12 2
MUSIC HALL (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 12 12 0
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings 10 11 13
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. Thompson) Thompson 11 11 10
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown 10 11 8
KWANG-SU II. (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)..........Pratt 9 11 6
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne 7 10 13
THROWN IN (Mrs. Sanday)......Sanday 9 10 12
CASTLEFIN (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 8 10 10
EUPHONY (Sir Ernest Tate)...Gardner 6 10 4
GREVISK (Air-Commodore Samson) Woodland 7 10 3

2.30—LONG DISTANCE H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. About 3 m. 5 f.
OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. David Faber) Hatt 6 12 4
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. F. Waller) Smyth 10 11 9
PERRY HILL (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader 10 11 8
ILDERTON (Mr. W. G. Knight) E. Doyle 8 11 2
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ..Kirwan a 11 0
RATHLUCK (7lb. ex.) (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown 7 10 12
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 8 10 7
DUNCOMB (Mr. H. Beeby) ....Beeby 5 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
SCAPIN (Mr. A. H. Bostall) ....Clements 6 12 7
OLD NIC (Sir Henry Bird) ....Hammond 5 11 11
LIONCEAU (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 7 11 11
PERISHEEN (Mr. H. Stokes) ......Smyth a 11 10
ROI ROUGE (Col. E. P. Brassey) F. A. Brown 8 11 10
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson 8 11 7
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 6 11 6
MUZ (Mr. H. T. Creighton) .....Bullock 7 11 6
ANIMATED (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 5 11 4
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. J. Orbell) Orbell 8 11 0
PADDY, MILESTONE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ....D. Harrison 8 10 13
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ......Larkin 7 10 11
MALABAR (Mr. S. Elliott) ....Sutcliffe 5 10 11
PATSY (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet 6 10 10
LANCING (Mr. H. Savill) ....Savill 5 10 10
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Nancie Colls) Woodland 6 10 9
KILWINNING (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna 10 10 9
BLUE BRIDGE (Maj. S. J. Green) McDougal 7 10 9
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 10 7
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) ....Sanday 9 10 7
POOBAH (Capt. A. Wheeler) ....Kirk 6 10 5
BALLYKINLER (Mrs. C. M. Jickling) Kemp 6 10 4
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin 9 10 4
PABULUM (Mr. E. Barnett) ....Bullock 12 10 3
MORECOY (Mr. C. W. Norman) ..Newey 12 10 3
CHARLWALSH (Mr. A. Law) ....A. Law 11 10 2
SANTOX (Maj. H. W. C. Lloyd) ..Powell 8 10 2
EARLY BUN (Miss A. Foden) ....Newey 10 10 0

3.0—SMETHWICK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge) ...T. Leader 8 12 7
BLAENOR (Mr. Hugh Peel) H. Harrison 8 10 8
PICTBEEN (Mr. W. Philip) ......Philip 7 10 0
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. H. Beeby)...Beeby 9 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ....Coulthwaite 7 12 7
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) (10lb. ex.) ....H. A. Brown 11 13 0
PHACO (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 10 12 4
CHICAGO (Mr. A. E. Aston)...E. Doyle 10 11 10
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 10 11 10
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) ...Newey 8 11 10
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 7 11 7
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 11 7
CLANMORE (Ld. Ednam) ...McDongal 6 11 6
DOUBLE CHANCE (Mr. F. Archer) F. Archer 9 11 3
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....H. A. Brown 11 11 1
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday)..........Sanday 9 11 0
CYLVIDA (Mr. E. Piggott) ....Sanday 9 11 0
START AGAIN (Mr. S. Bennet) S. Bennet 7 11 0
SHAUN OR (Mr. B. L. Lloyd) T. Leader 6 10 13
BUGGY (Mr. R. Bromley)......E. Doyle 7 10 12
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) ...Rimell 5 10 11
DINAH MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 9 10 10
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 7 10 9
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) Whitaker 7 10 9
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson).........Hastings 7 10 9
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) ....Sanday 10 10 8
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) (7lb. ex.) ....Barthropp 6 10 7
LOCHAR (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright)...Bunn 11 10 6
SOUTH LODGE (Ld. Suirdale) W. Payne 14 10 4
BROADWAY (Mr. H. A. Green) Spittle 10 10 4
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 5 10 3
KIRKWHELPINGTON (Count C. Dentice di Frasso).............Hastings 10 10 0
WOLSEY (Maj. F. B. Samson) ..Woolton 8 10 0

3.25—MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs., for horses which, to closing, have not won a race under N.H. or I.N.H. Rules. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
BIBLOS (Mr. H. S. Challoner) ..Gilbert 6 11 10
TIBET (Mr. Hoboken) ....Knel 5 11 10
DRUMVANEY (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 9 11 10
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. Aston).E.Doyle 6 - -
(The above have arrived.)
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. H. Sturdy) T. Leader 5 12 6
FIRE WATER (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson 6 12 0
SUN CHARMER (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 6 12 0
MAGIC ROD (Mr. H. J. Delmege) ..Luby 9 12 0
KARELIA (Mr. G. W. Hands) .....Saxby 5 12 0
ULIDIA (Mr. W. E. Jones) ....Drury 9 12 0
QUILP (Mr. T. Lofthouse) .....Roberts 8 12 0
MOIDORE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) ...Merrell 7 12 0
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 8 12 0
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. A. H. G. Riddell) ....Kirk 6 12 0
CANADIAN TETRARCHIA (Mr. J. Smyth) ....J. Burns 6 12 0
ALMOND WINE (Mr. Solomon) ..Private 6 12 0
SCAMP (Mr. F. Templeman) Templeman 6 12 0
BRINKLOW (Mr. E. W. Bell)...Hamshaw 6 12 0
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. W. Murphy) McDougal 7 12 0
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 12 0
AD ASTRA (Mr. F. Jopling) ......Renton 7 12 0
MARY RUFUS (Mr. E. W. Bell) Hamshaw 5 11 10
KELVIN (Lord Carnarvon) H. A. Browe 5 11 10
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 5 11 10
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 5 11 10
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ......G. Poole 5 11 10
IVYMOUNT (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) G. Poole 5 11 10
ICARUS (Mrs. A. Mitchell) ....Hammett 5 11 10
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Paterson 7 11 10
JEVINGTON LASS (Mr W. Philip) Philip 5 11 10
SOBRIETY (Major W. H. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 11 10
MACHELL (Mrs. M. Roberts) ....Saxby 5 11 10
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher).......Weatherill 5 11 10
ENNISCORTHY (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 10
CASTLEREAGH (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Hammond 6 11 10
CAUCHEMAR (Mr. A. Clark).......Private 5 11 6
SHUWAN (Lady Edgar)...........Whitaker 5 11 6
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 5 11 6
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 11 6
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 11 6
SNAPFELL (Major J. D. Methven).Powell 4 11 0
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams).........Newey 4 11 0
PHIL (Mrs. E. Cecil Wright)..........Bunn 4 11 0
GOLDEN FIZZ (Major H. Eves).W. Payne 4 11 0
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green).....Gwilt 4 11 0
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 11 0
BECALMED (Mr. R. Pearson)...C. Piggott 4 11 0
RED LANCE (Mr. M. Rayson)......Rayson 4 11 0
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 11 0
EXCLAMATION (Mr. H. Clegg) F. A. Brown 4 10 10
TOC (Mr. M. B. Savill)...............Savill 4 10 10
PONGO (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 4 10 10
PICADORE (Mrs. H. Hollins)....W. Payne 4 10 10

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket; Epsom Derby Stakes, and Doncaster St. Leger Stakes—Buoyant, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Stanley Steeplechase, Liverpool—Sammy.
Eclipse Stakes, Sandown—King's Fleet, Bridge of Cahir, and Golden Emblem.
Hurst Park engagements, January 14th and 15th—Canopus, Detritus.
All engagements—The Baronet (dead).
All engagements in Lady James Douglas's name—Lord Hood, Lady Bath.

HAYDOCK MEETING.
Earlstown Hurdle—Darragh, Lemstar.
Gerard Handicap Steeplechase—Knockcroghery II.
Ashton Hurdle—Windswept.
White Lodge Steeplechase—Sammy.

GATWICK MEETING.
All published handicaps at Gatwick Meeting, January 9th and 10th—Wild Times, Ruddy Glow, Bruff Battle, Silken Prince, Yarnton, Test Match and Philirma.
Moderate Handicap—Prince Sadim.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Prince Jerome.

MISCELLANEOUS.
National Hunt Flat, Lingfield—Ben Beech.
Smethwick Steeplechase, Birmingham—Ballinvalley.
January Steeplechase and Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Bright's Boy.

NAAS RACES,
MARCH 7th.

The following Race Closes (Second Entry) TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens on December 3rd, 1924. Entrance 5 sovs. About two miles and a quarter.

—(Advt.)

By the fall of Turbit in the Birmingham Selling Handicap Steeplechase at Birmingham yesterday, his rider, Sargeant, broke a shoulder.

COURSING.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

ENNISCORTHY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donohoe.

THE DRAW.

IRISH NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies.
Mr. J. J. Gallagher's Scoty Mutt agst. Mr. F. Murphy's Mixed Herbs.
Mr. F. Doyle's Carrig Hill agst. Mr. J. Water's Last Choice.
Mr. A. Kehoe's Hunter's Joy agst. Mr. T. Leonard's Ben Marston.
Mr. T. Stafford's Clinking Wheeler agst. Mr. M. Kehoe's Captain Murphy.
Mr. A. A. Connolly's Connaught Clan agst. Mrs. Murphy's Moody Monarch.
Mr. J. Murphy's Merriman agst. Mr. P. Boggan's Hunter's Host.
Mr. D. O'Neill's Donna Enda agst. Mr. D. Somers' Ayesha.
Mr. T. Whitty's Raven Point agst. Messrs. Bolger and Parker's Bit o' Speed.

THE SLANEY STAKES (OPEN)—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £9; third, £3.
Mr. P. Fleming's Fra Bentos agst. Mr. E. Brennan's Buccaneer.
Mr. A. Gahan's El Diavolo agst. Mr. P. Grace's Gathabeg.
Mr. P. Somers's Silver Diavolo agst. Mr. J. Fleming's Tickle Fancy.
Messrs. O'Connor and Leavy's Little Wonder agst. Mr. J. Sunderland's Home Fire V.
Mr. A. Furlong's Glen Mary, a bye.

LYMMINGTON STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. Roche's Raise the Flag agst. Mr. M. Dempsey's Daring Billy.
Mr. A. A. Connolly's Charming Company agst. Mr. F. Doyle's Danes Castle.
Mr. E. Neill's Good Hawk agst. Mr. M. Kavanagh's Young Garrow.
Mr. O'Leary's Kilmallock Boy agst. Mr. T. A. Sheane's Bonny Prospect.
Mr. J. Murphy's Miss McCarthy agst. Miss Redmond's Cushanna.
Mr. J. Tector's Springfield Beauty agst. Mr. F. Murphy's Flynn's Selection.
Mr. R. Duggan's Holly Hawk agst. Mr. T. Stafford's Wheel of Honey.
Mr. E. Brennan's Bonny Kate agst. Mr. S. Syme's Honey Heather.

RURAL STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £13; second, £8; two dogs, £1 10/- each.
Mr. A. O'Brien's Kippeen Boy agst. Mr. J. Connor's Sunny Jim VIII.
Mr. T. Byrne's Earl agst. Mr. M. Kavanagh's Musical Harbour.
Mr. J. Walshe's Burgoo agst. Mr. M. Crowley's Toxaway.
Mr. M. Gahan's Mick's Marking You agst. Mr. P. Casey's Changed Job.
Mr. J. Harris's Coolaught Lass agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Munfin.
Mr. D. Mahon's Golden Hare agst Mr. W. Hanlon's Pet Pro.
Mr. J. Goodall's Monalee agst. Miss P. Leacy's Governess Form.
Mr. L. Byrne's Headware Girl agst. Mr. J. Kavanagh's Bee's Wing.

MOURNE PARK.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—P. J. Kinnane.

IRISH BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies.
Mr. Shiels's Ballywindland agst. Mr. Mussen's Master Dan.
Mr. Shane's Cloen Note agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Strathavon.
Mr. Frizell's Fair Freedom agst. Mr. Martin's March 'em All.
Messrs. M'Allister and Pogue's Old Rocky agst. Mr. M'Keag's Killanaghey Charlie.
Mr. Baird's Cannyreagh Colleen agst. Messrs. Smith and Larkin's Some Lark.
Mr. White's Wenlock agst. Mr. Patterson's Maud.
Mr. Lyham's Leinster Lady agst. Mr. M'Grady's Listening In.
Mr. M'Kinney's M'Cormack's Gift, a bye.

KILKEEL SAPLING STAKES—For two puppies.
Mr. Dolougham's Donacloney Tune agst. Mr. Dolougham's Drone Bee.

CALVERT STAKES and "Northern Light" Challenge Cup (presented by Mr. R. David Calvert)—For 14 puppies.
Messrs. M'Allister and Pogue's Aerial Mail agst. Mr. Murray's David's Pride.
Mr. Timmins's True Time agst. Mr. Bell's Brown Label.
Mr. Walsh's Cockrobbon agst. Mr. Mussen's Monayscalp.
Mr. Farrelly's Friar's Melody agst. Mr. M'Gimpsey's Mad M.
Mr. Muckians' Crockard agst. Mr. Shaw's Stranachie Mor.
Mr. Grant's Crega-War agst. Mr. Timmins's Annagh Lass.
Mr. Shaw's Strawberry Bill agst. Messrs. M'Allister and Pogue's Edith Coaster.

WARRENPOINT STAKES—For 16 all-ages.
Mr. Kissock's Sir Knight agst. Mr. Shiels's Culduff Na.
Mr. M'Kinney's Mill Jobber agst. Messrs. Burn's Victorious Vic.
Mr. Murray's Murty's Pride agst. Mr. Bell's Bully Bill.
Mr. Garland's Racing Horse agst. Mr. M'Allister's Forward Royal.
Mr. Russell's Countess Fair agst. Mr. Semple's Pine Vale Goo Goo.
Mr. Sullivan's Strange Molly agst. Mr. Ward's Turlough Girl.
Mr. O'Neill's Peggy Neill agst. Mr. Farrell's Flying Guinea.
Mr. Cahill's Dunavan agst. Mr. Carlisle's Heart 'o Fire.

KILMOREY STAKES and Moore Challenge Cup (presented by the late Mr. Hunter Moore, Newry)—For 13 all-ages.
Messrs. M'Alinden's Glandore Boy agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Sandilands.
Mr. Semple's Private Ted agst. Mr. Smyth's Rock Boy.
Mr. M'Coy's Dark Lough agst. Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Gravitation.
Mr. H. Mussen's Muckamore agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Strangford.
Mr. M'Entaggart's Marching Onward agst. Mr. Timmins' Bar Gossip.
Mr. Smith's Street Singer III. agst. Mr. M'Connell's Misty Wave.
Mr. Mussen's Maghull, a bye.
First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

NENAGH.

Judge—Mr. Kennedy. Slipper—P. Norton.

TRIAL STAKE—For 12 puppies. Winner, £16; second, £6; third, £2 15/-.
Mr. Nolan's Meadow Lark agst. Mr. Bourke's Jovial Jim.
Mr. Hayes' How Is It ? agst. Mr. O'Meara's Kaffir Lad.
Mr. Sammon's Doctor Frank agst. Mr. Shanahan's Splendid Knight.
Mr. Hayes' Ayle Vane agst. Mr. Gleeson's Green View.
Mrs. Barron's Mr. Jim agst. Mr. Maher's Myella.
Mr. Ryan's Ivy Boy agst. Mr. F. Ryan's Cappawhite.

NENAGH STAKES—For eight all-ages. Winner, £14; second £6.
Mr. Denehy's Political Chief agst. Mr. Crowe's Dark Event.
Mr. Heenan's Ringroe Lad agst. Mr. Costello's Be Merciful.
Mr. Brennan's Foxborough Lad agst. Mr. Walsh's Heroic.
Mr. Ryan's Clinker VIII. agst. Mr. Cleary's Zeri.

LISBONEY STAKE—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £13; second, £5; two dogs, £1 10/- each.
Mr. Kinnane's 'Frisco Speed agst. Mr. Meehan's Melinda's Man.
Mr. R. Cleary's Mary Honey agst. Mr Kennedy's Busker Again.
Mr. Meehan Melinda's Honey agst. Mr. Cleary's Jimmy Honey.
Mr. Nolan's Night Hawk agst. Mr. Ryan's Tip Top Gib.
Mr. Bevan's Bramble Bud agst. Mr. Kane's Portly Lass.
Mr. Coffey's Birdhill Lad agst. Mr. Connor's Ringroe Lass.
Mr. Ryan's Lakin Maid agst. Mr. Nolan's Purple Shade.

CLOYNE.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—R. Redmond.

TRIAL STAKES—For 11 puppies. Winner, £14; second, £8; third, £3 10/-.
Mr. Hallissey's Garrycloyne agst. Mr. Downing's Gift.
Mr. Collins' Fishing Kate agst. Mr. Hoare's Alice Lorraine.
Mr. W. O'Riordan's Winter Raven agst. Mr. J. Walshe's Watermain.
Mr. Buckley's Woolwinder's Charm agst. Mr. M. Riordan's Flying Buzzard.
Mr. O'Sullivan's Old Station agst. Mr. Buckley's Woolwinder's Beauty.
Mr. Hoare's Hetman a bye.

CLOYNE STAKE—For 15 all-ages. Winner, £28; second £11; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. J. W. O'Brien's Hop To It. agst. Mr. O'Gorman's Old Pal.
Mr. M. O'Riordan's Knocknagoppal agst. Mr. J. O'Brien's Patsy Soft.
Mr. Scanlan's Irish Banner agst. Mr. Forde's Squadron Leader.
Mr. Burke's Matthew's Hill agst. Mr. O'Gorman's Wild Fire XII.
Mr. Aherne's The Lodger agst. Mr. Casey's Strideaway.
Mr. T. J. O'Brien's Fighting Tim agst. Mr. H. O'Donoghue's Diamond Gift.
Mr. Forrest's Six Mile Water agst Mr. Ring's Easter Sunday.
Mr. Mahony's Tangled Skein a bye.

CASTLEMARY STAKE—For 14 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. Donovan's Butler's Lake agst. Mr. Conway's Knockadoon Again.
Mr. Forrest's Kit Cummins agst. Mr. Mahony's Coologorra.
Mr. Kelly's Cheerful Chatter agst. Mr. O'Neill's Lucy Snow.
Miss O'Driscoll's Cloghcen Rover agst. Mr. Ring's Friendly Look.
Mr. O'Keeffe's Fleecy Wave agst. Mr. Forrest's Jack Boot.
Mr. M. Riordan's Brideview agst. Mr. Lawton's Lady Fisher.
Mr. O'Brien's Olive Belle agst. Mr. Abernethy's Angora.

TUAM CUP MEETING ABANDONED.

Owing to the flooded state of the ground, the Tuam Cup Meeting, arranged for to-day and tomorrow, has been abandoned. New dates will be applied for.

TETRARCH CUP MEETING.

The Tetrarch Cup (Seven Houses, Kilkenny) Meeting will take place to-morrow and Thursday. The draw will be held to-day.

NORTH KILDARE MEETING.

The Puppy and Maiden Stakes of the North Kildare Meeting to-morrow were over-subscribed. There are a few vacancies in the all-ages. The meeting takes place at the Military Barracks, Naas, at 9.30. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB JANUARY MEETING,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1925.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 7, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE DUNDRUM FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.
THE JANUARY SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE PADDOCK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE GLENCAIRN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
—(Advt.)

THE SECOND TEST.

SUPERB BATTING BY SUTCLIFFE.

TATE'S BOWLING FEAT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

After England's brilliant start on Saturday against Australia's record total of 600, their batting to-day was, on the whole, disappointing. The magnificent partnership between Hobbs and Sutcliffe, which had put on 283 without loss, was broken with dramatic suddenness by the dismissal of the Surrey man with the second ball bowled to-day, and, although Sutcliffe went on to increase his Saturday's score of 123 to 176, he received comparatively little support from the other batsmen, and the Englishmen's innings closed just before a quarter to five for 479. Sutcliffe played a superb innings, the chief features of which was his magnificent defence.

The early disposal of Hobbs and Woolley greatly heartened the Australians, who bowled and fielded with the utmost keenness. When the visitors' score stood at 400 Collins drew the attention of the umpire to the new ball, which was of a different make to that which the Englishmen used, and it was decided to continue with the one which had been used for the second 200 runs. The bowlers of both sides triumphed to-day on a batsman's wicket. Tate again bowled superbly, and when he dismissed Ponsford at 27 he had taken 3 wickets for 5 run. At the close of play the game was left in a very interesting position, the Australians with three of their best wickets down in their second innings, being 184 runs on.

A SENSATIONAL START.

Both Sutcliffe and Hobbs have had sheaves of congratulatory cablegrams from England on their splendid first wicket stand. Among those received by the Yorkshireman were messages from the Lord Mayor of Leeds and the Mayor of Pudsey, while Hobbs received telegrams from the Mayor of Wimbledon, Wimbledon Hospital, and the staff at Paddington Railway Station. Sutcliffe was suffering from a chill in his back yesterday, but after being massaged he quickly recovered. The official figures show that the attendance today numbered 33,127, and already the aggregate record established in the first Test match at Sydney has been surpassed. The wicket was still in good condition when stumps were drawn this evening.

The appearance of Hobbs and Sutcliffe was the signal for an outburst of enthusiastic applause from the crowd, which at the start numbered about 12,000. Mailey and Gregory led the attack, and the second ball of the former's first over proved fatal to Hobbs, who was bowled before he had improved on his Saturday's total of 154. Thus the great partnership was brought to an abrupt conclusion before it had realised another run. The spectators cheered Mailey for dismissing the Surrey batsman, but thousands of them were disappointed that the England pair had failed to eclipse the record first wicket stand of 323 made by Hobbs and Rhodes in 1912. Hobbs's masterly innings included a dozen 4's, and he was accorded a splendid ovation on retiring.

Woolley was next in, but before he could open his account he was clean bowled by Gregory with the third ball of the second over, two wickets then being down for 284. Hearne was Sutcliffe's next partner. He opened cautiously, and the rate of scoring was very slow. After being at the wicket for forty-eight minutes for 9 runs, the Middlesex man, in attempting to turn a leg ball from Mailey, played on to his wicket. Mailey's two wickets to-day had cost him only 5 runs. Sutcliffe, who had taken his score to 136, was next partnered by Hendren, with the score standing at 305. Both men played very careful cricket, and at the end of the first hour's play only 26 runs had been scored, of which the Yorkshireman claimed exactly half. Kelleway took the ball from Gregory at 311, the fast bowler's analysis at this stage being 1 for 83, against 0 for 65 at the close on Saturday. The bowling was of excellent quality and the fielding smart, so that the batsmen were largely confined to defensive work. When lunch time arrived the total had been advanced to 336 for 3 wickets—Sutcliffe 149 and Hendren 16.

BRISK BATTING.

Gregory and Mailey re-opened the attack after the interval, and with an off-drive for 3 off the fast bowler Sutcliffe completed his 150 after being six hours and twenty-one minutes at the wicket. Shortly afterwards he pulled the same bowler for another 3, thus passing Hobbs's total and becoming top scorer. On each of these occasions he was loudly cheered. Gregory's first over had yielded a dozen runs, 6 to each batsmen, and at 361 he gave way to Kelleway. The change soon brought about the desired result, for at 373 the Middlesex man snicked a ball from the new bowler into Oldfield's hands, and was out for a sound and steady 32, compiled in exactly an hour. He reached the boundary on only one occasion. With his total at 170, Sutcliffe was joined by Chapman, who is a great favourite with the Australian crowds on account of his vigorous methods. He was greeted with a burst of cheering, and there was great enthusiasm when he sent a delivery from Hartkopf, who had come on in place of Mailey at 374, sailing over the ropes for 6 with a beautiful on-drive. A single from the same batsman sent up the fourth century when the innings was seven hours and ten minutes old.

The partnership looked to be firmly established when, at 404, Sutcliffe's glorious innings came to an end for 176, a good ball from Kelleway disturbing his wicket. He occupied the wicket for seven hours and eleven minutes, and hit eighteen 4's. There was a scene of wonderful enthusiasm as he made his way back to the pavilion, the crowd standing up and cheering lustily. Douglas and Chapman were next associated, but only 8 runs had been added when the latter was snapped at the wicket by Oldfield off Gregory for a typical 28, scored in forty minutes and including a 6 and two 4's. Gregory's analysis at this stage were 3 for 112. Tyldesley filled the vacancy, but he had only made 5 when the same bowler got him taken by Collins at point, the fifth wicket falling at 418. Douglas was then joined by Tate, and some livelier cricket was seen. Mailey displaced Kelleway at 419. Tate was in exuberant mood, and with excellent strokes—chiefly off drives and leg hits—sent the score up rapidly. At 453 Arthur Richardson came on for Gregory, and met with immediate success, Douglas being caught off the South Australian's second ball by Collins standing close in at mid-off. With the fall of this wicket the players adjourned for tea with the score at 453 for 8, Tate then being 29.

At the resumption Richardson and Hartkopf bowled, and Tate was accompanied to the wicket by Gilligan. The English captain, before he had scored, gave a difficult left-handed chance to Kelleway at mid-on off Hartkopf. Kelleway jumped at the ball, but failed to secure it. At 458 Tate fell a victim to Arthur Richardson, after scoring a valuable 34 in dashing style. Strudwick joined Gilligan, and in a last desperate effort the English captain lashed out at the bowling with great spirit. He sent four balls in succession to the boundary. It was as well he made the most of his opportunity, as with the total at 479 the Surrey wicket-keeper was cleaned bowled by Hartkopf, the innings thus being brought to a close. The Englishmen batted altogether for 8 hours and 19 minutes.

THREE WICKETS FOR 5.

With a first innings' advantage of 121, Bardsley and Collins opened the batting in Australia's second innings at ten minutes to five, Tate and Gilligan being the bowlers. From the fourth ball of Tate's first over Bardsley was given out leg before, the first wicket going down with only 3 runs registered. Arthur Richardson came out to join Collins, and raised the hopes of the crowd by opening in confident fashion. Tate was bowling magnificently, and the total had only been advanced to 13 when he dismissed the South Australian for 9, to the great disappointment of the spectators. Tate's figures at this stage were 2 for 5. Ponsford was next in, but he soon followed the same path as his predecessors, for at 27, with his score at 4, he was cleaned bowled by Tate, who was loudly cheered for his splendid work.

Taylor and Collins, after this series of reverses, were loth to take risks, and, indeed, the fine quality of the bowling gave them little scope for anything in the way of aggressive tactics. Tate gave way to Tyldesley at 44, but it was only for an over, as at the same total the Sussex player resumed at Gilligan's end. With his score at 13 Taylor drove Tate to mid-off, where Gilligan made a gallant attempt at a catch, but failed to reach the ball. Gilligan superseded Tyldesley at 59, and shortly afterwards stumps were drawn for the day, the pair having carried the total to 63 without further loss. Tate bowled 8 overs for 27 runs and 3 wickets, while Gilligan and Tyldesley had respectively 24 and 6 hit off them without securing a wicket. Score:—

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Strudwick b Tate	9
W. Bardsley c Strudwick b Gilligan	19
A. Richardson run out	14
W. H. Ponsford b Tate	128
J. M. Taylor run out	72
V. Richardson run out	138
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Gilligan	32
A. E. V. Hartkopf c Chapman b Gilligan	80
J. M. Gregory c Gilligan b Tate	44
W. A. Oldfield not out	39
A. A. Mailey l.b.w. b Douglas	1
Extras	24
Total	600

Fall of wickets—1, 22; 2, 47; 3, 47; 4, 208; 5, 301; 6, 242; 7, 439; 8, 499; 9, 599; 10, 600.

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs b Mailey	154
Sutcliffe b Kelleway	176
Woolley b Gregory	0
Hearne b Mailey	9
Hendren c Oldfield b Kelleway	32
A. P. F. Chapman c Oldfield b Gregory	28
J. W. H. T. Douglas c Collins b A. Richardson	8
Tyldesley c Collins b Gregory	5
Tate b A. Richardson	34
A. E. R. Gilligan not out	17
Strudwick b Hartkopf	4
Extras	12
Total	479

Fall of wickets:—1, 283; 2, 284; 3, 305; 4, 373; 5, 404; 6, 412; 7, 418; 8, 453; 9, 458; 10, 479.

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

H. L. Collins not out	17
W. Bardsley l.b.w. b Tate	2
A. Richardson b Tate	9
W. H. Ponsford b Tate	4
J. M. Taylor not out	25
Extras	6
Total (3 wkts.)	63

Fall of wickets—1, 3; 2, 13; 3, 27.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	45	10	142	3
Douglas	19	0	95	1
Tyldesley	35	3	130	0
Gilligan	26	1	114	3
Hearne	13	1	69	0
Woolley	11	3	26	0

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	34	4	124	3
Kelleway	30	10	62	2
Mailey	32	5	141	2
Hartkopf	26	1	120	1
A. Richardson	24	6	20	2

SOUTH AFRICA V. MR. JOEL'S XI.

DURBAN, January 5.

Heavy rain fell during the week-end, but the weather was fine this morning when play was restarted in the unofficial Test match between South Africa and Mr. Joel's XI., who, at the drawing of stumps on Saturday, had concluded their second innings for 174. Wanting 249 to win, South Africa opened their second venture with Susskind and Catterall. The wicket was inclined to be tricky, and with only one run on the board the old Middlesex amateur was clean bowled by Geary. With Taylor in, Catterall was smartly snapped at the wicket by Bartley off the same bowler, the second wicket falling at 6. Nourse, who came in next, had only just broken his "duck" when he lost Taylor, Geary hitting the Natal captain's middle stump. Three wickets were thus down for 11 runs. Deane filled the vacancy, and the total had been taken to 26 when Holmes, at deep slip, made a brilliant catch, which dismissed the newcomer for 5. This wicket also fell to Geary, whose figures at this stage read 10, 3, 12, 4. Neser next partnered Nourse, and the 50 was sent up in an hour and twenty-six minutes. At the luncheon interval the same pair were still together, the score standing at 64 for 4 wickets, Nourse 34 and Neser 18.

Both batsmen played bright cricket after lunch, and the century was hoisted in five minutes under two hours, but at 113 Nourse was caught off Astill for an invaluable 45, compiled in an hour and forty-one minutes. He batted in his best form, but gave a chance when he had made 18. Nupen was next in, and he had scored a single when Neser was out leg before to Kennedy at 121. The outgoing batsman played a good, aggressive innings, his 52 including six 4's. He occupied the wicket for an hour and forty minutes, but should have been caught with his score at 27 by Bowley off Astill. Francois followed in, and Nupen played lively but risky cricket. He got Kennedy away for a splendid 6, and had two lucky escapes before he was dismissed at 156. Conyngham and Francois then took the total to 176, at which point the tea interval was taken. On resuming, Francois was bowled by Kennedy at 188 for a plucky and forceful 35, and one run later Conyngham was caught off the same bowler. Duff was next partnered by Hall, and the second century was signalled amid enthusiastic applause, when the innings had occupied just over three hours and three-quarters. The cheers, however, had hardly died away when Duff was dismissed, and the innings closed for 200, the visitors thus winning by 48 runs. The Englishmen thoroughly deserved their victory. South Africa batted pluckily after the collapse at the beginning of their innings, caused by Geary's deadly bowling on a tricky wicket, which subsequently became much easier. On the whole, the South African batting in both innings was disappointing, and unduly flattered the bowlers. Score:—

MR. JOEL'S XI.

First innings	225
Second innings	174

SOUTH AFRICA.

First innings	211

Second Innings.

M. J. Susskind c Bartley b Geary	0
R. H. Catterall b Geary	4
H. W. Taylor b Geary	6
A. D. Nourse c Bowley b Astill	45
H. G. Deane c Holmes b Geary	5
V. H. Neser l.b.w. b Kennedy	52
E. P. Nupen c Bartley b Kennedy	25
A. J. Francois b Kennedy	35
D. Conyngham c Astill b Kennedy	8
W. D. Duff c Tennyson b Kennedy	9
A. E. Hall not out	3
Extras	9
Total	200

Bowling—South Africa—Second Innings—Geary, 4 for 85; Astill, 1 for 55; Kennedy, 5 for 51.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 7th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 10th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Longtown	11. 0
Friday, 9th	Kildangan	11. 0
Saturday, 10th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 8th	Patrickstown X	11. 0
Friday, 9th	Hamwood	11. 0
Saturday, 10th	Killua Castle	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-morrow (Wednesday) Greystones; Saturday, 10th, Shankill. At 1.30

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 9th, Leggan Hall. At 12 o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 13th, Harristown; Friday, 16th, Rahecnahone; Tuesday, 20th, Forest; Friday, 23rd, Ironmills. At 11 o'clock.

WARD UNION.

Donaghmore cross-roads on Saturday last was very well attended; a fine day also bringing out many spectators to witness the sport, which, owing to the flooded state of the rivers in the district, was of a very exciting nature. Enlarging their first stag on Mr. T. Moran's farm at Milltown, a short hunt only was obtained by Archerstown and Robertstown, back to Donaghmore, where the quarry took to the flood and was quickly retaken. A second deer enlarged on Mr. T. Plunket's lands, near Ashbourne, gave a much better hunt, and although scent was very poor and the course erratic, a considerable extent of fine country was covered. Laying on the hounds in the Moor Common they ran through the bottoms into the Courtlands and by the herd's house to Ballymadun, where a check occurred. Here the quarry turned back in her tracks over the foiled ground, and the pack, after patiently working out the line by the Hollow House, hunted away through Dunrea, and across the road to the old ruins of Milltown. At an improved pace they ran on by Archerstown and Robertstown, before bearing to the left for Palmerstown, and crossing the road by the old churchyard into the Northlands. Running through these wide pastures they hunted down to the Broadmeadow river at Greenogue, where they threw up on the banks of the swollen stream, and being held along its banks shortly came up with their quarry in the water near Fieldstown Bridge; a safe capture being quickly effected.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The offer recently made by Mr. S. Lockwood (formerly a Master of hounds in Yorkshire) to hunt the country has been accepted. He is expected in Ireland immediately, and will take over the Mastership from the 19th inst. Four days a week are to be hunted for the rest of the season. Mr. Lockwood will hunt one pack on Mondays and Thursdays, and Alf Hoare the other pack on the Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Lockwood is a keen huntsman of considerable experience, and a fine rider to hounds.

The new year was ushered in on Thursday last in very boisterous weather, as those who attended Baldoyle races can testify. The meet was at Dollardstown Gate. Finding at Dollardstown hounds hunted nicely down wind into Burtown, where the fox was not accounted for. A fox found later in Narraghmore Wood did not afford any sport, and hounds went home.

The week ended on Saturday last at Enfield in still very unfavourable conditions—viz., floods and gales. The only find was in Ryndeville (Mrs. Hume's), and the result was a lot of hunting in and about the place before the kill.

"FORM" HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

1. 0—Golden Fleece.
1.30—Wee Mon.
2. 0—Vaulx.
2.30—Oliver's Mount.
3. 0—Double Chance.
3.30—Desert Chief.
DOUBLE—Oliver's Mount (nap) and Double Chance.

A Student of Form.

FINANCIAL N[EWS]

MARKETS AT A GLAN[CE]

MONDAY NI[GHT]

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Stock Markets buoyant.

Tea Shares weak.

Dublin Stock Exchange quiet—Radio strong.

National Loan, 92.

Manchester Textiles advancing.

Birmingham Motor Shares still impro[ving]

New York Stock Market weak.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4 per
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4
IRISH BANKS RATE	5
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS...	2½
Do., CALL MONEY	2

IRISH STOC[K] EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY ST[OCKS] IRREGULAR. MARCONIS BE[TTER]. RADIO BUOYANCY. COURTA[ULDS] AND COTTONS GOOD.

There was a restricted business curr[ent on] 'Change, with very few fresh orders, bu[t a] share of irregularity was shown in [various] directions, though on balance im[portant] securities improved. National Loans s[...] change. British Funds were irregular. Loan 5 p.c. Stock and Irish Land imp[roved], but Consols, and especially 3½ p.c. Con[version] Loan, were weak owing to the propos[ed in]crease in the amount of the latter stock. [...] were firm, with Nationals again better. [Brewe]ries and Distilleries were quiet and [...] Marconi Ord. Shares rallied furthe[r...] Radio Common again advanced sharpl[y...] feature in Home Rails was the sharp [...] Great Southern Ord. Stock for an o[...] Dublin Tram Pref. were firm. Paren[t] Pref. again improved. There was [...] strength for Courtaulds, and Cotto[ns...] Bleachers were also good markets. Mer[...] Warehousing Shares improved, but Hi[bernian] Fire were offered and closed dull. Shell [Trans]ports were strong.

Government National Loan repeated [...] Compensation Stock 90, but Dublin C[orpora]tion rose ⅛ to 69½.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. [...] to 101⅞-½, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ralli[ed ...] 63½, but Consols fell ¼ to 57¼. Victory [...] to 92½, and Conversion 1⅛ to 77⅞.

In Banks Nationals rose ⅛ to 20½ [...] Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 283, [Hiber]nians 7½ and Provincials 22½.

Breweries, etc., were firm. Guinnes[s ...] rose ¼ to 11⅛, while the Ord. repeate[d ...] and John Jameson and Son Debs. 7.

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Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(92) 92
Compensation Stock (90) 90
Consols ....(57¼) 57¼
5% War Loan (101⅜) 101⅞
Victory Bonds..(92½) 92½
Conver. Loan..(79⅜) 77⅞
War Bonds '28 ..*106⅜
3% Land Stock..(63) 63½
Dublin Stock..(69⅜) 69½
Bank Ireland..(283) 283c
Hibernian ......(7½) *7½
National ....(20⅞) 20½
Provincial ......(22½) *22½
Guinness ....(49¼) 49¼
Do. Pref. ....(11⅛) 11⅛
Jameson Deb..(7) *7 x d
Marconi ....(31⅛) *32 6
Radio Com......(13⅛) 14⅛
Do. Pref. ....(10½) 10½
G.S. Ord. ....(35⅛) *37
Do. Pref. ....(50½) *50½
Do. Guar. ....(56) 55½-¼
Do. Deb. ....(68¼) 66
G.N. Guar. ....(62¼) 62¼

Dublin Tram P[ref. ...]
Parent Pf..(14/9[...])
Alliance Gas.....
Bolands Pref. ...
Pim Pref. ....(65[...])
Bleachers ....
Calicos....(39/3[...])
Coats ....(63 1½[...])
Cottons..(64/-[...])
Courtaulds ......(6[...])
Do. Pref. ...
Imp. Tob. Cana[da]
Lever 7% ....(21[...])
Vickers ....(11/[...])
Hayes Conyngha[m ...]
Parkes Pref. ...(1[...])
Hibernian Fire. (4[...])
Mer. Warehousin[g ...]
Mex. Eagle Oil[...]
Shells

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parenth[eses].)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEME[NTS]

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General contango day	Jan. 6
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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGE[S]

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BIRMINGHAM.—Motor shares steadily [...]ing. Humbers and Rovers bought [...] firmer. Austins depressed on profit [...] S.T.D. Preferred supported at 12/-. [...] 5/10½; do. Debs., 86/-; Bluemels, 37/[...] Lonents, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/6; Enfields [...] Humbers, 32/9; Napiers, 26/3; do. Pre[f. ...] Rolls, 29/10½; Rovers, 12/10½; Singer[s ...] Standards, 48/9; Swifts, 8/3; Triumph[s ...] Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 10/3; Parent [...] 37/-.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEM[BER]

Sedenak, 45,200 (50,900); Malaya [...] 80,700 (83,400); Mengkibol, 48,600 [...] Pontian Malay, 15,400 (17,800). [...] Batur Rata, 52,000, Jura, 18,600; [...] 36,575 (21,915); Sungei Chob, 31,705 [...] Sloughton Perak, 13,876; Sumatra Con[...] 32,190; Sumatra Para, 100,000; Suma[tra ...]prietary, 32,046; Sungei Kruit, 23,7[...] Scoredjo, 179,700 (157,700); United [...] 53,185.

(Crops for December, 1923, in parenth[eses].)

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RE[TURNS]

Week ended	£	Corresponding period of last year. £
Jan. 3, 1925..	6,231,800	6,287,600

It is estimated that the value [of the] Australian wheat harvest will [be] £53,000,000.

SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Irish Times...........	Golden Fleece.	Phat.	Vaulx.	Oliver's Mount.	Double Chance.	Sun Charmer.
S. Life and Sportsman	L'Africain.	Dominican.	Vaulx.*	Perry Hill.	Double Chance.	Biblos.
Man on the Spot.......	Golden Fleece.	Wee Mon.	Vaulx.*	Oliver's Mount.	Cylvida.	Desert Chief.
Westminster Gazette	Golden Fleece.	Croissant d'Or.	Vaulx.	Oliver's Mount.	Chicago.	Royal Orb; if ab. Biblos.
Daily News..........	Golden Fleece.*	Wee Mon.	Royal Chancellor.	Oliver's Mount.	Double Chance.	Noir.
Daily Express........	Golden Fleece, next best.	Early Bird.	Vaulx.	Oliver's Mount.*	Double Chance.	Biblos.
Daily Mirror.........	Woolcraft.	Wee Mon.	Vaulx.	Oliver's Mount.*	Double Chance.	Desert Chief.
Daily Graphic........	Golden Fleece.	Friar Denis.	Vaulx.*	Perry Hill.	Sprig.	Royal Orb.
Star.................	Golden Fleece.	Wee Mon.	Vaulx.	Oliver's Mount.*	Double Chance.	Noir.
Evening News.........	L'Africain.	Ferdia.	Royal Chancellor.*	Little Buffet.	Time Enough.	Royal Orb.*
Evening Standard.....	L'Africain.	Wee Mon.	Royal Chancellor.	Little Buffet.	Cylvida.	Biblos.
Daily Mail...........	Golden Fleece.	Nice One.	Vaulx.	Oliver's Mount.	Time Enough.	Desert Chief.
Times................	Golden Fleece.	Wee Mon.	Royal Chancellor.	Oliver's Mount.	Double Chance.	Alopex, if ab. Sun Charmer.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Stock Markets buoyant.

Tea Shares weak.

Dublin Stock Exchange quiet—Radio Com strong.

National Loan, 92.

Manchester Textiles advancing.

Birmingham Motor Shares still improving.

New York Stock Market weak.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
DO., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	2½	"
DO., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY STOCKS IRREGULAR. MARCONIS BETTER. RADIO BUOYANCY. COURTAULDS AND COTTONS GOOD.

There was a restricted business current on 'Change, with very few fresh orders, but a fair share of irregularity was shown in various directions, though on balance important securities improved. National Loans show no change. British Funds were irregular. War Loan 5 p.c. Stock and Irish Land improved; but Consols, and especially 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, were weak owing to the proposed increase in the amount of the latter stock. Banks were firm, with Nationals again better. Breweries and Distilleries were quiet and steady. Marconi Ord. Shares rallied further, and Radio Common again advanced sharply. The feature in Home Rails was the sharp rise in Great Southern Ord. Stock for an odd lot. Dublin Tram Pref. were firm. Parent Tyre Pref. again improved. There was market strength for Courtaulds, and Cottons and Bleachers were also good markets. Merchants' Warehousing Shares improved, but Hibernian Fire were offered and closed dull. Shell Transports were strong.

Government National Loan repeated 92, and Compensation Stock 90, but Dublin Corporation rose 1/16 to 69¼.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101⅞-15/16, and Irish Land 3 p.c. rallied ½ to 63½, but Consols fell ½ to 57¼. Victory Bonds ¼ to 92¼, and Conversion 1/16 to 77⅞.

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Among Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds rose 1s. 6d. to 70s. 9d.-70s. 10½d. and the Pref. realised 18s. 7½d.-18s. 9d. Bleachers rose 1½d. to 68s. 1½d. and Cottons 1s. to 65s. Calicos were busy at 39s. 1½d.-39s. 3d. and Coats at 63s.-63s. 1½d. Imperial Tobacco of Canada opened 1½d. lower at 27s. 9d., but later rose to 28s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were firmer, if anything, at 21s. 3d.-21s. 4½d. Vickers improved 1½d. to 12s.

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BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan	...(92) 92	Dublin Tram Pref.	(9) 9¼
Compensation Stock	(90) 90	Parent Pf.	..(14/9) 14/10½
Consols	...(57¼) 57¼	Alliance Gas	......(6⅝) 6⅝
5% War Loan	(101⅜) 101⅞ 15/16	Bolands Pref.	.....(5¾) 5¾
Victory Bonds	..(92½) 92¼	Pim Pref.	......(65/-) *65/-
Conver. Loan	..(79¾) 77⅞	Bleachers	...(68/-) 68/1½
War Bonds '28	...*105¼	Calicos	...(39/3) 39/1½ /3
3% Land Stock	..(63) 63½	Coats	...(63/1½) 63/- /1½
Dublin Stock	..(69¼) 69 1/16	Cottons	...(64/-) *65/- 5/-
Bank Ireland	..(283) 283c	Courtaulds	...(69/6) 70/9 /10½
Hibernian	.....(7 7/16) *7 7/16	Do. Pref.	.........18/7½ /9
National	.....(20⅜) 20 7/16	Imp. Tob. Canada	27/9 8/-
Provincial	....(22¼) *22¼	Lever 7%	...(21/3) *21/3 /4½
Guinness	.....(49 7/16) 49 7/16	Vickers	....(11/10½) 12/-
Do. Pref.	.....(11⅛) 11⅜	Hayes Conyngham Deb.	(61/3) 61/3
Jameson Deb.	..(7) *7 x.d.	Parkes Pref.	...(11/6) 11/-
Marconi	.....(31/-) *32/6	Hibernian Fire	(4/6) *4/3
Radio Com.	...(13⅛) 14 5/16	Mer. Warehousing	(25/6) 26/3
Do. Pref.	......(10¼) 10¼	Mex. Eagle Ord.	......16/-
G.S. Ord.	.......(35⅞) *37	Shells	...............93/9 4/3
Do. Pref.	.......(50¼) *50¼		
Do. Guar.	......(56) 55¼ ¼		
Do. Deb.	.......(68¼) 66		
G.N. Guar.	.....(62¼) 62¼		

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(Last business done given in parentheses.)

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Ticket day	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
Account day	Jan. 8	Jan. 22

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(Crops for December, 1923, in parentheses.)

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

	£	Corresponding period of last year. £	Inc. or dec. £
Week ended Jan. 3, 1925	6,231,800	6,287,600	–55,800

It is estimated that the value of the Australian wheat harvest will exceed £55,000,000.

LONDON STOCKS BUOYANT.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

The London Stock Markets opened the week buoyantly, there being a large accumulation of orders over the week-end and the further additional extensive telephonic business. This found expression more particularly in the gilt-edged securities, Miscellaneous, Oil and base metal departments. Tea shares were very weak. South African Land descriptions were active on the platinum discoveries, and Rubbers were in strong demand. A much firmer tone was manifest in British Funds, and where prices were altered higher levels were returned. Among War Loans the Fives at 101⅞ were ⅛ to the good. The Fours at 101¼, the 3½ and the 4½ p.c., both at 97¼, were firm, but unchanged on the day. Funding Loan put on ⅛ to 89. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. remained at 77⅞, but the 4½ p.c. marked a gain of ⅛ to 97¼. Indias were firm; the 3 p.c. gained ⅛ to 57⅛, while the 3½ p.c. at 67 were also ⅛ to the good. Local Loans improved, and at the close marked an increase of ⅛ to 66.

Colonial Government Stocks were good. Natal 3½ p.c. at 82 x.d. and New South Wales 5½ p.c. 1922-27 at 101 both gained a point. Among scrip issues Australia 4½ p.c. were firm at 71⅛, while Sudan Fours were marked at 22 1/16. South Africa 5 p.c. were quoted at 71⅛, but Victoria 4½ p.c. were only 1/16 discount. Telegraphs were slightly better. Radio Corporation Common put on a point to 14⅜, while the Pref. repeated 10 1/16. Among Marconis the Debs. lost ¼ to 102, but Canadas finished 1½d. better at 5s. 8½d. A heavy business was transacted in Distillers, and the final price was again higher. Other Brewery descriptions were rather quiet, and, with the exception of Watney Combe Deferred, which put on another 2 points to 224½, prices were unaltered. A firmer tendency was noticeable in Iron, Coal and Steels, and higher prices were marked at the finish. South Durham put on 1s. 3d., while Vickers were 3d. better. John Brown Ord. and the 15s. paid both finished the turn better. Among Land shares Sudan were a firm spot and left off ⅛ better at 7⅞. Transvaal Estates came into request at higher levels. Courtaulds were a good spot among Textiles, and at the finish showed a gain of 1/16 to 3½. Dunlops were firm, with the American Tire Debs. 1½ points better at 106. Brunner Mond slipped back a fraction, while Imperial Tobacco also gave way slightly.

FOREIGN BONDS WEAKER.

Among Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans developed weakness owing to the fall in the franc. They recovered later, however, and at the close no quotable alteration was recorded. Egyptian Unified were firm and finished a point higher at 79.

BRITISH RAILS BETTER.

Home Rails were quiet, but a slightly better tone was evident. North-Eastern Def.-Ord. gained ⅛ to 31, while the 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. were unaltered at 82¼. Great Westerns and Midlands were also both unchanged on the day. Metropolitans were firm. Districts finished ⅛ up at 56. Southerns remained at previous levels. Underground Ord. were ⅛ higher at 3¼.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRM.

With the exception of Mexicans, which finished distinctly lower, a generally better tone was manifest in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Central Uruguay Ord. gained ½ to 70¼, while Entre Rios Ord., at 33, were a point to the good. Among Buenos Ayres issues, Great Southern, at 88¼, and the Western at 78, were ½ and 1 point better, respectively. Central Argentine finished ½ up at 75¼. San Paulo Ord. were an exceptionally firm spot, and here an improvement of 5½ points was registered, the final level being 167¼. Cordoba Central were again good. The Ord. put on 1⅜, while the Second Pref. gained a point. United Havana, at 88¼, were ½ higher. Mexicans were weak; the Ord. lost ¼ to 6¼, while the 3 p.c. Pref., at 25, and the 6 p.c. Pref., at 13, were both a point lower.

OIL SHARES STRONG.

The Oil share market opened with a blaze of strength yesterday,— the improving outlook for the industry as a whole being more generally appreciated, and, in consequence, the accumulation of orders over the week-end being larger than for some time past. While advances were general at the close, best prices were not maintained, demand falling off in the afternoon. Shells opened at an advance and further improved in response to strong bidding, there being again a large turnover in the shares, but the initial gain was not held, and the shares left off unchanged. Royal Dutch moved in similar fashion, but held a part of their early rise. Mexican Eagles displayed strength during the early hours, but the volume of business was not sufficient to allow of the improvement being maintained. A good feature was provided among Rumanians by Phoenix Oils, in which business was on a much better scale than of late, some good buying of three months' options being reported.

RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

Another good business was put through in the Rubber Share market yesterday, and prices for the most part tended to move in the upward direction. A number of issues finished the day at a lower level, but the majority of alterations were in favour of holders. United Sua Betong were a good spot, the final quotation of 80s. showing an increase of 3s. 9d. from the week-end level. Sumatra Cons. gained 2s. 6d. to 31s. 3d., while Tandjong, at 41s. 3d. x.d., and Tebrau, at 46s. 3d., were both 1s. 3d. higher. Sapong gained 2s. on the day to 47s. 6d., while an increase of 1s. 10½d. was marked in Ledbury, the final quotation being 36s. 10½d. Malacca put on 2s. 3d. to 41s., while Mooply Valley finished 10½d. to the good at 28s. 1½d. Telogoredjo moved up, and finished 1s. 3d. higher at 52s. 6d. Anglo-Sumatra, on the other hand, shed 1s. 3d. to 61s. 3d.; Java Amal. dropped 10½d. to 33s. 6d., while Grand Central, at 23s. 6d., and Glenshiel, at 17s. 10½d., were both 4½d. down. The price of rubber fell to 19½d. per lb.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

An exceptionally dull tone was manifest in the Tea Share market. Business was on a small scale, and price movements were erratic and tended in a downward direction. Another long list of alterations was recorded, and, with the exception of a couple or so of small improvements, prices were lowered rather heavily. Cons. Tea and Lands were heavy, and at the finish a decline of 2½ points was registered, the final quotation being no better than 77½ x.d. Amalgamated Estates also finished the day distinctly lower, the closing level being 44, or 1⅜ below the week-end figure. Assam Dooars dropped 1⅜ to 56¼, while Assam Frontier shed 1/16 to 7 1/16. Budla Beta, at 7, were 1/16 down, while Cachar and Dooars dropped 1/16 to 5⅛. Ceylon Plant, at 5⅝, were ⅛ lower. British Indian could only mark 91s. 9d. x.d., a fall of 3s. 3d. on the day's business. British Assam fell ⅛ to 5⅞. Darjeeling closed 1s. 7½d. down at 43s. 1½d., but the Consols were maintained at 77s. 6d. East India and Ceylon were dull, and at the finish they marked a decline of 4s. to 66s. 9d. x.d. Eastern Assam shed 2s. 10½d., while Empire, at 89s. 7½d., were 3s. 7½d. below the previous closing quotation. Galaha Ceylon, at 43s., and Imperial, at 58s. 3d. x.d., were both 1s. 3d. down, while Halem dropped 7½d. Jokai, at 93s. 6d., were 5s. down, while Jorehaut, at 96s., and Jhanzie, at 90s. 6d. x.d., were 3s. and 2s. lower, respectively. Nedeem also marked a heavy decrease, the final figure being only 80s., or 5s. lower than the former level. Moabund shed 3s., while Majuli, at 94s., were 2s. 9d. down. The only improvements marked on the day's business were those of 1s. 3d. in Borbella to 32s. 4½d., and in Upper Assam to 70s. 7½d.; 1½d. in Deundi to 28s. 10½d., and ⅛d. in Peacock and Nilambe to 4s. 5⅛d.

INDUSTRIALS HARDENING.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened the week well, for despite the fact that the general carry-over takes place to-day there was more business put through, a satisfactory feature being that it was well spread. Quite a good tone prevailed throughout and prices tended to higher levels in most sections. Insurances and banks had a firm appearance. A satisfactory result of the day's trading was a recovery in Nitrates, on the more reassuring statements concerning the immediate outlook for the industry and the position regarding synthetic nitrogen. Fresh support for City of London Brewery lifted the price another 2s. to 71s. 6d. Watney Def. put on 1 to 223½, and St. Louis Prefs. ⅛ to 7. Hoare Ord. rose 1s. to 48s., but Courage eased to 43s. and Ind-Coopes dropped 1/16 to 2 1/16. Among Whiskey shares J. Walkers moved up to 69s. 6d. or 6d. better, and Buchanans gained that much at 68s. 6d., but Distillers came on offer and fell 1s. to 64s. 6d. Hotels kept firm. Caterers were dull in places, Liptons losing 6d. at 29s. 6d., Lyons 1/16 at 4 1/16, and Spiers and Ponds 1s. at 30s. Liebigs further advanced to 16⅜ or another ⅛ higher. Tobaccos exhibited firmness at the close after dulness earlier in the day. Owing to the set-back in Tea shares James Finlays were depressed, and after changing hands at down to 74s. 6d., closed at 76s. or 6d. lower on balance. Cements eased to 15s. and Brunner-Monds to 38s. 9d. Swedish Match "A" and "B" shares developed renewed strength, the former rising ¼ to 11⅜ and the latter ⅛ to 10⅛. Bryant and Mays further improved to 54s. New Shares were rather undecided. Motors continued a very firm market, with Dennis Bros. a good spot at 43s. 6d., or 1s. better. Humbers and Rovers hardened, but there was little change in Austins. A good demand sprang up for Wardle and Davenports causing a rise of 4s. to 74s., business being recorded up to 76s. 3d. Elsewhere in Textiles, Grouts found fresh support, which raised the price to 53s., and Hinde and Hardys exhibited strength at 37s. Courtaulds continued in request and further improved to 70s. 4½d. or 7½d. higher on balance. Sewing Cottons hardened to 65s., and slight gains were recorded by several others shares. Iron, Coal and Steels enjoyed a fair turnover and were inclined to higher levels. In the Wireless group, Marconis were not so good at 1 1/16. Little of interest transpired in new issues. Amalgamated Dental Def. and Pref. were dealt in at round 7s. and 22s. respectively.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-58*	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97¼+⅛
War Ln. 3½%	97-97¼	5% Treas. Bds.	103¼-103⅝
do. 4½%	97-97¼	Irish Land 3%	63-64
do. 5%	101⅞-101⅞+⅛	India 3%	57-58+⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101¼	do. 3½%	66-67+⅛
Fund'g L'n	88⅞-89+⅛	do. 4½%	[illegible]
Victory Bds.	92¼-93	do. 7%	106-107
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅞-78	Local Loan	65⅞-66+⅛
		Sudan 5½%	107-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7 5/16-7½	Hong Kong	138-140-½
Australasia	13½-14½	Lloyds	6 3/16-6 5/16+1/16
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Midland	8⅞-9
Do. N. Z.	3-3½	Nat. Dis. B	8¾-9¼
Barclays A	8¾-8⅞	Nat Prov. £20	11¼-11½
Brit. F. Trade	1⅛-1⅜	Royal of Can	47-49
Do. Overseas	2-2⅛	Stand. S.A.	11⅛-12
Can. of Com.	41-42	Un. Australia	14¼-14¾
Char. of India	20½-21	Westminster	18 5/16-18 9/16+1/16

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-93	Q'sland 4 1940-50	85-86
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101
do. 6%	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-93	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-91
Canada 4%	91-93	S. Aust'n 4 '40-60	85-87
do. 4½ 1920-5	99-100¼	do. 5½%	100-102
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	do. 6½%	105-107*
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 5% 1932-42	100-102
Natal 3½ '34	81-82*+1	Victoria 4 '40-60	85-88
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-98	do. 5 1932-42	100-102
do. 5 1932-7	100-102+1	W. Aus. 4% '42-62	85-87
do. 5½ 1922-32	100-102	do. 5% 1930-40	100-102
do. 6½ 1930-40	105-107*	do. 5½ 1930-40	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4% '29	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	105-108
Nigeria 6%	113-115		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Dec. 16.			
101½	Argentine, 1886	99	101*
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	71	73*
87½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	81	83
42½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	43	45
84½	Do. Funding, 1908	82	84*
73½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	72	74
85½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	84	86
80½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81
68	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	68	69
99½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99	101
78½	Egyptian Unified	78½	79½+1
20½	French Loan	20½	20¾
16	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½
2½	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅜
19½	Italian Rentes	17½	19½*
85½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	83	85*
79½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	[illegible]	[illegible]
94	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	91½	92½
44	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	38	43
44	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	42
4½	Peruvian Corporation	5⅛	6⅛
39½	Do. Pref.	40½	41½+⅛
99½	Do. Deb.	101	103
30½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29 x coupon
102½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	103	105*
62	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	63
61	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62

BRITISH RAILS.

108	Great Western	108	109
100	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	101	102
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	85	88*
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82
83	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82	83
30⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	30¾	31⅛+⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	69	71
80⅛	Metropolitan	81¾	82¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102
54⅛	Do. District	55½	56⅛+⅛
84⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	86
43⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	41⅛	42⅛
41	Do. "A"	41⅛	42⅛
10	Do. "B"	9⅛	10⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	103
61	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101
2⅛	Underground Electric	3	3⅛+⅛
99⅛	Do. Income Bonds	98	101
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

87½	Antofagasta	88½	89½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78½	80½
—	Bahia Blanca	62	64
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅝	¾
86½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87½	88½+½
79½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80½	82½
76½	Buenos Ayres and W.	77	78+1
161½	Canadian Pacific	158	160
72½	Central Argentine	74½	75½+½
69½	Central Uruguay	69½	70½+½
15½	Cordoba Central	17½	18½+1½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	35	36+1
24½	Entre Rios	32	33+1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	85½	87½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	83*
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	63	66
28½	Leopoldina	29	31
6⅛	Mexican Rails	6	7-⅛
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26-1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	12	14-1
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4⅛	5⅛
2⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1⅛	2⅛
129	San Paulo Ord.	165	170+5⅛
84½	United Havana	87½	88½+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	126
—	Baltimore	24	66+1
—	Chesapeake	99	101*
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15½	16½
34	Erie	33	34
—	Do. 1st Pref.	45	47
—	New York, Ontario	23	25
82½	Southern Common	76	77
—	Do. Pref.	80	81+1
—	Southern Pacific	109	110+1
157½	Union Pacific	158	160+1

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24½	24¾
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1⅞
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do. Debs.	101	102-¼
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜
5/9	Do. Canada	5/6½	5/9+1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2*
12½	Radio Corporation	14⅛	14⅝+1
10½	Do. Pref. (850)	10⅛	10⅜

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅝	⅞
89½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90*
40/0	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅝
49⅛	Guinness	49⅛	49⅜
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*
20/3	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0
32/6	South African Breweries	32/6	33/6
21/6	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/0
211	Watney Combe Def.	222	227+2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜*
46/9	Bovril Def.	2⅜	2⅝
29/6	Lipton	1⅜	1½
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	4⅞
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/0	23/3
8/3	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅜
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅜	1⅝
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜
24/4½	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜

IRON AND STEEL.

14/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/9	15/9
11/9	Cammell Laird	11/6	12/6
12/6	Dorman Long	13/0	14/0
16/0	John Brown	16/3	17/0+0/4½
11/0	Do. (15s. paid)	11/3	11/9+0/4½
12/6	Pease and Partners	[illegible]	[illegible]
31/3	South Durham Steel	2⅜	2⅝+⅛
23/3	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜
7/9	United Steel	8/6	9/0
11/6	Vickers Ord.	11/9	12/0+0/3
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜*

LAND.

—	Abosso Land	18/6	19/6
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅜
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜*
11/0	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅜
12/6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜*
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	5⅞*
11/9	Niger Pref.	1⅛	1⅜
11/9	Pekin Syndicate	1⅛	1⅜
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜
7⅝	Sudan Plantations	7⅝	8+⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Asd Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜
—	Daily Mail Deb.	103⅛	103-⅛
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	7⅛
4⅞	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	87/0	88/9-0/3

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/0	African and East. Trade	34/0	35/0
3⅛	Anglo-Arg Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜*
15/6	Associated Cement	14/6	15/0
—	Do. Pref.	15/9	16/9
46/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅜	2⅝*
—	Brazilian Traction	57	59
28/0	British Portland Cement	27/0	28/0
—	British Glass	1/3	1/6
13/0	B.S.A.	13/3	14/3+0/3
21/9	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜
89½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	80	82*
108/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/6	110/6
40/0	Brunner Mond	38/9	39/3-0/3
52/0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞
—	De la Rue Deb.	2⅝	2⅞
9/9	Dunlop Rubber	9/9	10/3
—	Do. Deb.	104	106*
100	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	105	107+1½
—	English Electric	18/6	20/0
—	Finlay (James)	3⅞	3⅞-⅛
20/6	General Electric Ord.	20/0	21/0
—	Do. Debs.	105	108
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
85/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	87/0	88/0-0/6
21/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0*
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	99	101
22	Mexican Trams	19	21
—	Do. Bonds	69	72
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	66
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/3	25/3
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/9	21/9
—	Do. Def.	9/6	10/0
44/4½	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜*
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
34/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/3	35/3
29/6	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜+⅛
29/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜*
95	San Paulo Tram Deb.	94	96*
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	110*
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅜	2⅝
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜*
—	United Alkali	1⅛	2
28/0	Wallpaper Def.	27/0	28/0

NITRATES.

23/6	Alianza	21	22+⅛
78/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	74/0	80/0
9/6	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅝	9
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
26/0	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜
73/6	London Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜-⅛
70/0	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜+⅛
80/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	28/3	28/9
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛+⅛
16/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0

SHIPPING.

14/0	Cargo Fleet	13/9	15/0
33/3	Court Line	32/7½	33/1½-0/3
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/0	20/0
20/0	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0*
35/0	Furness Withy	34/0	35/0
2⅝	P. and O. Def.	288	293*
97⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	98	100

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/1½	Amalgamated Cotton	11/0	12/0
64/6	Bleachers	3⅜	3⅝*
63/0	Brad'ford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜
7/9	British Celanese Ord.	7/6	7/9-0/3
38/6	Calico Printers	1⅞	2
62/6	Coats	3⅛	3⅜
68/0	Courtaulds	3⅜	3⅝+1/16
60/0	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜
53/0	Fine Spinners	2⅝	3
42/0	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜+⅛
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
31/3	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜

OILS.

M.U. Dec. 16.			
3⅛	Anglo-American	[illegible]	[illegible]
3⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	4⅛	4⅜+⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2⅛	2⅜
4⅛	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/6+0/3
25/6	Do. 7 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/7½	26/1½+⅛
3⅛	Do. Ord. issued 3½ p.c.	3⅜	3⅜+⅛
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	95½*
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜+⅛
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2⅜
13/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]
7/9	British Burmah (8/-)	7/9	7/6+0/1½
13/9	British Controlled	17/4½	17/1½+0/3
14/4½	Do. Pref.	17/7½	17/10½+0/3
3⅛	Burmah	3⅛	3⅜+⅛
25/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½+0/1½
2/0	Caltex	2/0	2/6
0/9	Dacia Romano	0/9	1/0
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜
—	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103
103⅛	Do. Bearer	101	103
0/9	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/9	0/9-0/3
14/6	Kern River (10/-)	10/3	10/9-0/6
—	Lobitos	[illegible]	[illegible]
16/6	Mexican Eagle	15/10½	16/4½
16/4½	Do. Pref.	16/3	16/9
4/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/1½	13/7½-0/3
—	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	⅜
1⅛	Pera Syndicate	0/6	1/0
19/0	Phoenix	20/0	21/3+0/10½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11⅛	12/3
31	Royal Dutch	34⅛	34⅝+0/6½
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅜	4 11/16
21⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	10
25/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/10½	25/4½
3⅛	Spies (10/-)	2/6	3/0-0/1½
9/6	Steaua Romana	8/6	10/0-0/3
6/3	Tankers Pref.	6/3	6/9
2⅛	Trinidad Central	2⅛	2⅜
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜+⅛
7⅛	United Brit. Trinidad	7/6	8/0
—	Ural Caspian	1/0	1/3
24/0	Urea Oil	0/7½	1/1½
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	3+⅛
7⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜+⅛

RUBBERS.

44/0	Anglo-Dutch	51/0	
2/10½	Anglo-Java	3 4⅛	
3/9	Anglo-Malay	28/6	+0/3
4/6	Bertam Cons.	5 1⅛	
2/9	Bukit Mertajam	3 4	+0/0¾
2/6	Bukit Sembawang	2 4⅛	
16/3	Damansara	17/10½	
22/0	Grand Central	23 6	-0/4½
1⅛	Highlands	42 0	
1⅛	Kamuning	1⅛	+0/2
2⅛	Kepong	2 2	-0/1½
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	40/6	+0/4
—	Labu	37 6	+0/6
—	Linggi	41/6	
2/10⅛	London Asiatic	4/2⅛	
36/3	Malacca	41 0	+2/3
28/6	Malayalam	33 6	+0/6
3⅛	Merlimau	4 0⅛	
24/9	Mooply Valley	28/1½	+0/10½
7⅛	Port Dickson	[illegible]	
—	Rubber Trust	37/6	
—	Sengat	47 6	-1/6
—	Senaiyan	1⅛	
—	Sialang	28 1⅛	
20/0	Straits Rubber	22 6	-0/6
—	Tali Ayer	1⅛	+0/3
—	Tandjong	41/3*	+1/3
3/10⅛	Un. Serdang	4/4½	+0/3
3⅛	United Sua Betong	80 0	+3/9
13/9	Vallambrosa	15/4⅛	

Ampat	4/11½-0/0¾	N. Hummock	21/3		
Anglo-Sum.	61 3	-1/3	P.P.R.O.p'ral	21/9	
Bah Lias	36/3		Padang	28/9	-0/9
Batu Tiga	46/7½+0/1½		Pataling	41/3	
B.N.B.R. Trst	13/1½		Pilmoor	10/9	
Brieh	2 3		Rim Malacca	3/11	-0/1
Bukit Cloh	4 3	-0/1½	Rub. E. Johore	25 3	+0/3
Bukit Rajah	24 6	-0/1½	Sapong	47 6	+2/0
Castlefield	5 3		Sedenak	28 0	-0 3
Chersonese	37/1½+0/1½		Sepang	1 3	
Cheviot	[illegible]		Sepang Bal.	19/0	
Cicely	2 3		Selangor	16/0	
Eastern Trust	18 3		Serdang Cent'l	31/9	
Gen. Ceylon	2 9		Sumatra Para	7 7½	
Glenshiel	17/10½-0/4½		Sumatra Cons.	31 3	+2/6
Golden Hope	23 7½		Sungei Buaya	21 3	
Java Amal.	33 6	-0/10½	Sungei Chob	2 6	
Kapar Para	44/0	-0/3	Sungei Kapar	5 9	+0 6
Kuala Selan.	[illegible]		Sungei Kr. Pl.	33 0	
Kepitigalla	1/4⅛		Taiping	2/1	+0/1½
Kombok	4 3	-0/1½	Tamiang	22 3	+0/3
Ledbury	36/10½	+1/10½	Tebrau	46 3	+1/3
Lanadron	3/9		Telogoredjo	52 6	+1/3
Mamb'ng.N.B.	2 3		Temerloh	2 3	-0/1½
Mombakut	1 0		Un. Temiang	3 6	-0/1½
Mendaris	13 6		Yam Seng	2 7	-0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	44 -1⅜	B.I. & Ceylon	93/9*-4/0
Anglo-Ceylon	33/9 -1⅛	B. Assam	77/6*-2/10
Assam Co.	47/6 -1/1½	East. Produce	22/6 -0/6
Assam Cons.	20/9 -0/9	Empire	89/7½-3/7½
Assam Front'r	7 1/16 -1/16	Galaha Ceylon	43/0 -1/3
Assam Dooars	56¼ -1⅜	Halem	[illegible]
Ass. T. E. Cy'ln	43/9	Imperial	58/3*-1/3
Attaree Khat	43/9	Imperial Ceylon	[illegible]
Balijan	4⅛	Jokai	93/6 -5/0
Bargang	[illegible]	Jhanzie	90/6*-2/0
Borelli	5⅛	Jokai	[illegible]
Borbella	32 +1⅛	Jorehaut	96/0 -3/0
Bowlana	29/10½	Lungla Valley	[illegible]
Brahmaputra	23/3	Lungla	47/0 -1/1½
British Assam	5⅞ -⅛	Luuuva	46/3
Brit. Indian	91/9* -3/3	Majuli	94/0 -2/9
Budla Beta	7 -1/16	Moabund	79/0 -3/0
Cachar & Do'ars	5⅛ -1/16	Nedeem	80/0 -5/0
Ceylon Plant	5⅝ -⅛	Newdylbet	[illegible]
Ceylon Prop	56/3	Pandan	20/6
Chargola	23/3	Peacock & Nil.	4/5⅛+⅛
Chubwa	5⅛	Poonmudi	4/3
Chulsa	77/6* -2⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	35/6 -0/3
Con. Tea & L.	77/6*	Sagh'bari Est.	[illegible]
Darjeeling	43/1½ -1/7½	Singlo	[illegible]
Dikom Cons.	77/6	Tea Corpn.	31/9 -0/1½
Dejoo	47/7½	Tea Share Trust	[illegible]
Deundi	28/10½+0/1½	Travancore	5⅛ -⅛
Dimbula Valley	61/7½	U. Planters, C.	73/9 -0/3
Dooars	91 0 -0/3	U. Assam	70/7½+1/3
Doolongram	[illegible]		
Doom Dooma	[illegible]		

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Re-insurers (10/ paid), 9/9, 9/-; Alliance, 15¼, ⅛; do. New, 16, £16 1/6; Atlas Assurance, 18⅛; British General Insurance, 51/-, 2/-, 1/3, 9d.; Commercial Union, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Deb. 82¼; ¼; do. West Scotland Deb., 101⅛; Consolidated Assurance, 40/9, 1/-, 40/6, 4½d., 40/-; Employers' Liability, 90/-, 1/6, 1/-, 3d.; General Accident, 9 15-64, ⅛, ⅛; Gresham Fire and Accident, 21/10½, 6d., 4½d.; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛, ⅛; Liverpool, London and Globe, Thames and Mersey Deb. Stock, 78; London and Lancashire, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Law Union and Rock Deb., 101, ⅛; London Associated Re-insurance, 7/6, 8/-; London Assurance, 12⅛, 12, £12 0/3, £12 2/-, £12 0/9; North British, 21⅛, £21 15/6, 21⅛; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Phoenix, 13⅛, ⅛, £13 3/6, 13; do. Pelican, £13 5/-, 13⅛; Prudential A, 21⅛, ⅛; do. B, 39/6, 40/-, 39/9, 40/-, 39/10½, 40/6, 1½d., 39/-; Re-insurance Corporation, 20/10½; Royal Exchange, 668, 71; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, £33 18/3; Scottish Union and National, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 74/3, 5/-; Sun Insurance, 22⅛, ⅛; Victory Insurance, 4/1½; Western Alliance Re-insurance, 12/9, 6¼d., 4½d., 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 8½d.; World Auxiliary, 24/6; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 15¼; do. New Shares, 16¼; Commercial Union Assurance, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 4 p.c. Ocean Deb. Stock (x.d.), 93⅛; Employers' Liability Assurance, 90/3; General Accident, Fire and Life, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛; London and Lancashire Insurance, 20⅛; London Assurance, 12, ⅛, 2/-; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, ⅛; Phoenix, 264/3, 3/9; do. Pelican, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union and National, 10⅛, 15/9, ⅛, 17/-; Sea Insurance, 74/0½, 5/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CLARENCE HOTELS CO.—8 per cent. on Ord. shares; £1,400 to depreciation; £2,000 to reserve; and £7,437 forward. The dividend was the same a year ago, when £750 was provided for depreciation; £5,000 to reserve, and £7,873 forward.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK ENTERTAINMENTS.—Net profit after writing off balance of £1,000 preliminary expenses, and allowing for usual charges £963, brought in £1,234; dividend 5 per cent., less tax; forward £647.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH.—Dividend of 1/6 and bonus of 1/- per share.

EQUITABLE BANK.—Profit of Equitable Bank for 1924 £18,067 on the increased capital. Dividend 1s. 7 1-8d. per share for half-year to end December, making 16 per cent., less tax, for the year, same as last year.

JOHN DAVENPORT AND SONS BREWERY.—Final dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord., less tax.

JOSIAH SMALE AND SON.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. paid December 31st.

MANILA RAILWAY CO., 1906.—Dividend for the year 1924 of 3 per cent. on the Pref. shares.

NORTH QUEENSLAND MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 5 per cent., bonus 3 per cent.

RIO DE JANEIRO FLOUR MILLS AND GRANARIES.—Final dividend of 1/9 per share and bonus of 1/- per share, both free of tax.

SCOTTISH AUTOMOBILE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Final dividend of 6¼ per cent., actual, less tax.

GOLD PROFITS FOR DECEMBER.

Blackwater Mines, £5,668; Golden Horseshoe Estates, £1,235; Simmer and Jack, £14,156 (£15,536); Robinson Deep, £43,168 (£46,493); Sub Nigel, £8,325 (£7,962); City Deep, £54,048 (£52,974); Consolidated Main Reef, £11,248 (£18,350); Crown Mines, £94,510 (£80,695); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £3,563 (£2,090); Ferreira Deep, £2,143 (£4,563); Geldenhuis Deep, £2,710 (£3,927); Modderfontein B, £46,336 (£50,171); Modderfontein East, £1,472 (£2,130); New Modderfontein, £120,079 (£164,339); Nourse Mines, £3,359 (£2,148); Robinson Gold, £1,535 (£1,620); Rose Deep, £15,139 (£11,903); Village Deep, £7,963 (£6,621); Welhater, £2,304 (£1,989); Aurora West United, £1,809 (£2,832); Meyer and Charlton, £15,029 (£15,005); Van Ryn, £9,057 (£10,330); West Rand Consolidated, £4,008 (£5,660); Government Areas, £182,533 (£175,419); Langlaagte Estate, £12,330 (£13,029); New Primrose, £2,205; New State Areas, £37,191 (£34,385); Wacdfontein Estates, £23,182 (£20,085); Van Ryn Deep, £67,549 (£52,643); Witwatersrand, £5,505 (£5,021).

(Profits for November in parentheses.)

LONDON MINING MARKET ACTIVE.

PUBLIC INTEREST INCREASING.

Despite the long account which was interrupted by the holidays, the Mining market has been the centre of great activity. Attention has been mainly directed to specialities, but they are fairly numerous, and consequently some substantial movements have to be recorded. The open account was larger than for some time previously, but arrangements were easily concluded and rates ruled much the same as on previous occasions, the general charge being 5½ to 6½ per cent. Notwithstanding the incidence of the carry-over, a huge business was put through in Mining shares, and it was quite evident that the public is taking a greatly increased interest in these descriptions. The monthly output returns began to come in and make a good showing, especially Crown Mines, where a profit of £94,510 was made, against only £80,695 in November. Practically all round prices opened very firm, and, under the lead of specialities, went ahead very rapidly. Kaffirs were comparatively quiet, but they were by no means neglected, and several counters were singled out for special attention. Not only was there a steady home investment demand, but the Cape again supported the Land and kindred descriptions. Saturday's spurt on the Paris Bourse was reflected here yesterday, and Central Mining, Government Mines, Goldfields, Rand Mines, Springs Mines and several other leaders went ahead, Crown Mines being bought on the December profits return. Only three declines were recorded throughout the list, and they were quite insignificant. The Rhodesian department maintained its strength, and a huge business was in progress in Tanks and Zams, both of which closed substantially higher, though below the best of the day. Chartered were wanted, and Wankie, Cam and Motor, Bwana Mkubwa, and a great many others responded to the growing demand. Diamonds opened strong and then eased, but later went ahead again, and the De Beers issues both left off well on the right side. The price of tin further rose £3 to £277 12s. 6d. per ton, and the share market was distinctly buoyant. Practically every share in the market responded to a good demand, some of the more notable features being Ipoh, Siamese, Malayan, Kramat, Pulai, Southern Perak, Anglo-Continental, Naraguta and South Bukeru. With regard to the last-named, proposals have been put forward for splitting the £1 shares into others of the denomination of 5s. Coppers were again very strong with the metal, Rio Tinto leading the way with a gain of nearly £1. Elsewhere Burmahs were an outstanding feature. Mexico Mines were wanted and moved up, and there was again a persistent demand for San Francisco, which closed substantially higher. National Mining continued to improve, it being reported that the new Lagos Company will be offered early next week. Mexico Mines hardened and Santa Gertrudis recovered. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 5.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅜-1⅝+1/16
16/0	Anglo-French	16/0-12/6+0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
12⅛	Cent. Min's (£20)	12⅛-12⅜+⅛
13/6	Central W'st(5/-)	13/3-13/9+0/3
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1-1⅛
13/6	Cons. Main Reef	13/0-13/6
13/6	Cons. Settle. '10/	13/0-13/6+0/3
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅜-2⅝+⅛
23/3	Durban Deep	23/0-23/9
11/10½	E. Rand Prop.	11/7½-10½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
13/9	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6+0/6
10 3	G. M. Investment	10/0-10/6
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅜-7⅝+⅛
12/10½	K. R. Prop.	12/9-13/3+1/1½
30/0	Johann'burg I'vst.	30/7-30/9
4/0	Kleinfontein	4/1-4/10½-1/1½
2⅛	Knight's	10/0-10/6
22/6	Langlaagte Estate	22/0-22/6+0/6
4	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-4⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜
23/1½	Modder B (5/)	2⅛-2⅜+⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅜+⅛
2⅛	Modder East	2⅛-2⅜
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜+⅛
3⅛	Nigel	3⅛-3⅜
2/9	Nourse Mines	2/9-3/3+0/3
21/3	Rand Mines (5/)	21/3-3/3+⅛
20 0	Randfontein	20/0-20/9+0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅜
13/9	Robinson Dp. B.	13/3-13/9
12/6	Rose Deep	12/3-12/9
10/0	Sabie (5/)	10/1½-4½-0/1½
3⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	3⅛-3⅜
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜+⅛
11/9	Sub Nigel	11/9-12/3+0/3
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛
24/9	Trans-Con. L(10/)	24/9-25/0+2/0
43/6	Union Corp(12/6)	43/3-43/9+0/6
27/6	Van Ryn	27/3-27/9+0/3
4	Van Ryn Deep	3⅞-4⅛
22/0	Vereeniging	22/0-22/6
11/0	Village Deep	10/9-11/3+0/3
25/0	West Springs	25/0-25/6+0/3
4/9	Do. Options	4/6-5/0
17/1½	W'tersrand Deep	17/3-18/3+0/3

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/0
6/3	RussoAsiat.Con.	6/0-6/6
2/0	Russian Mining	1/6-2/6
5/6	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 5.		
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6
6/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/0-6/3+0/3
2/9	Cam and Motor	2⅜-2⅝+⅛
17/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	16/10½-17/1½+1/1½
3/9	Falcon	3/9-3/3+0/3
22/3	Gaika Gold	22/0-22/6
13/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	13/0-13/6
6/7	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/7½-6/10½+0/3
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛
2	Rezende	2-2⅛
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/6-4/9+0/3
13/6	Selukwe (2/6)	13/6-15/0
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	Sherwood Starr	3⅛-4
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2⅜+1/16
42/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	2⅛-2⅜
31/0	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6
20 0	Wankie Col. 10/-	21/0-22 0+1/3
5 1⅛	Willoughby	5 0-5 6
29/6	Zambesia Expl.	29/0-29/6+1/3

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅜-⅝
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/9-17/3
13⅛	De Beers Def.	13-13⅛+⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅜+⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜+⅛
7 0	N. Val. River	⅜-⅝
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-7⅛
12/6	West African	12 6-13 0

AUSTRALIAN.

20/0	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛+1/16
12/6	Associated	12/3-12/9
27/9	Broken Hill Prop	28 3-27/3
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜-1/16
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅜
19 6	Lake View (10/-)	19.6-20/6+0/3
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜+1/16
14/4½	Sulphide Ord.	13/6-14/6
13 6	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0
35 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	35 0-36 0+0/9
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

11/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/3-11/9
9/6	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/6-10/0+0/3
10/0	Gold Coast Amal.	10/9-10/3+0/3
4/0	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 5.		
17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/6-18/0+0/9
4	Aramayo Mines	4-4⅛+⅛
5/9	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	5/3-5/9+0/3
11/0	do. Pref (10/)	11/0-11/6+0/3
12 3	Bisichi	12/3-12 9+0/6
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜+⅛
35/7½	Ipoh	36/6-37/6+2 0
20/0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	19/6-20/6
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-3
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜+⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜+⅛
16/9	Meru	16/9-17/3+0/6
26/3	Naraguta	26/3-27/6+1/0
10/6	Pahang (5/-)	12/0-12/6+1/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜-⅛
2	Renong	1⅛-2⅛
14/3	Ropp (4/ Sha)	14/0-14/6+0/3
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-5+⅛
10/6	South Bukeru	10/6-11/6+1/0
33 3	Tavoy	33 9-35/9+1/9
4⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜+⅛

COPPER.

18 3	Arizona (5/-)	7⅛-8+⅛
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	1⅛-1⅜
11/9	Mount Morgan	11/9-12/0+0/6
25/0	Mount Lyell	25/6-26/6+1/0
2⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-2⅛+⅛
7/9	Rio Tinto (£5)	44⅛-44⅜+⅛
12/6	S. American (2/)	12/6-13/0+0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅛	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅜
13/0	Brit. Platinum	12/9-13/3
17/6	Burma Corp.	18/0-18/6+1/0
6/10½	Champion Reef	6/7½-7 1½
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/7½	Corderoy Synd.	3/3-3 9
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜
8/0	Kesley Silver	8/0-8/3
4⅛	Kirkland Lake	4/3-4/9+0/3
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜+⅛
4	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-4⅛
12/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	12/6-13/6+1/0
12/0	Mysore (10/-)	11/6-12/6
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	8/7½-10/-+1/0
7/9	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3
13/6	Ooregum	12/9-13/9
—	Oroville	8/0-9/0
16/0	Porcupine Gold	1⅛-1⅜
18/0	St. John Del Rey	17/-18/3
24 6	San Francisco (10/)	24/6-25 0+0/9
10/4	Santa Gertrudis	10/3-10/9+0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	Vipond	3/9-4/0+1/1½
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅞, ⅞, ⅞. Funding Loan—89⅛, 8⅞, 9¼, 8⅞, 9. Victory Bonds—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. 4½ p.c.—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c.—106⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 4½ p.c.—86⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c.—101⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛, ⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—92, 1⅛, *89⅛, 92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛. Aerated Bread—27/-, 6/6, 6⅛d., 10½d., 7/-, 6/9. African and Eastern—35/1⅛, 3d., 34/-, 6d., 3⅛d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/3, 19/10½, 20/-, 3⅛d., 4⅛d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/7½. 12/-, 11/6, 9d., 5⅛d., 6d. [illegible] Pref.—14/3, 9d., 7⅛d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—50/10½, 9d., 1/-, 6d., 3d., *50/7½. Armstrong—*14/6, 9d., 15/1⅛. Assoc. Cement—14/10½, 15/3, 15/-, 14/11⅛, 15/3, 1⅛d., 14/9, 11⅛d. Associated Newspapers Def.—21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 41-64, ⅛, 41-64. Baldwins—15/-, 14/10½, 9d., *15/3⅛, 1⅛d., 14/9. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅞, 8⅞, ⅛; do. "B"—57/4⅛, 7⅛d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 7⅛d. Beecham Estates Pref.—22/, 1/9, 10⅛d. Bovril Def.—47/-, 3d., 6/6. Brazilian Traction—56⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, 8, 8. Brit. American Tobacco—110/-, 1⅛d., 6d., 9/9, 6d., 10/-, 9/9. British Oil and Cake—23/-, 4/-, *17/-. British Overseas Bank—5⅛, ⅛. Brunner Mond—38/7⅛, 9/-, *8/10½, 9/-, 8/6, 10⅛d., 8/-. Bryant and May—53/9, 4/-, 3d., 4/-. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—77⅛, 8⅛, 8, 7⅛, 8⅛, *8. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81⅛, 1, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—39/-, 8/9, 9/3, 8/10½, 9/6, 8/10½, 9/-. Canadian Pacific—158⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛. Central Argentine Com.—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—*65/1⅛, 9d., 3d., 6d. Courtaulds [illegible] Ord.—23/1⅛, 4⅛d., 6d., 1⅛d.; do. Pref.—24/1⅛, 4/-, 6d., 1⅛d. Cory (Wm.)—43/-, 2/6. Courtaulds—70/-, 3d., 3⅛d., *70/-, 10⅛d., 70/10⅛, 70/7⅛, 4⅛d., 70/3⅛, 3⅛d., *10⅛d., Courtaulds Pref.—19/-, 18/10⅛, 11⅛d., 7⅛d., *10⅛d., 9⅛d., 6d., 9⅛d. *6d., 8⅛d., 7⅛d. Crosse and Blackwell—9/10⅛, 7⅛d. Crosses and Winkworth—15/0⅛, 3d., 1⅛d. Cunard Ord.—19/6, 3d., 19/-, 0⅛d., *1⅛d., 9d. Cunard Debentures—[illegible]. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—*108⅛, *3, *6⅛, ⅛, 8, 9, 7⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, £7 0/3, 6⅛. Dorman Long—13/6, 8d., 7⅛d., 6d. Dunlop Ord.—10/4⅛, 1⅛d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 10/-, Dunlop "C" Pref.—20/3, 7⅛d., 6d. Dunlop Debentures—105⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. Dunlop [illegible]—104⅛. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—*6d., 6/3, 6/-, 5/10⅛. English Sewing Cotton—*65/6, 3d., 9d., 6d., 6/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—59/1⅛, 9d., 8/9, 9/7⅛, 8/9. Finlay (James)—75/-, 6/6, 5/6, 4/6, 5/3, 4/6. Forestal Land—24/-, 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 3d., 6d., 4/-, 7⅛d., 1⅛d. General Electric Ord.—21/7⅛, 4⅛d., 6d., 2/-, 1/9. General Electric Debs.—107, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. German 3 p.c.—30/-, 29/3, 31/-, 28/-, 30/-. German 3½ p.c.—25/3, 3/3, 4/-, 5/6, 4/-, 6d., 3d., 5/-. German 4 p.c.—23/9, 5/-, 4/6, 3/6, 4/9, 4/3, 4/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛; do. issued at 92 (£20 paid)—66. Grand Central Rubber—24/-, 3/6, 3/-, 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 4/3, 7⅛d., 9d., 6d. Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.—65⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, *5⅛, 6, 4⅛, 5. Great Western Rail—108⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛, ⅛, 3, 3⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan—94⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛; do. issued at 88 (partly paid)—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref.—18/-, 17/9, 10⅛d., 18/-. Harrod's Ord.—45/-, 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 5/-, 6/3, 5/6, *4/9, 6/4⅛. Highlands Rubber—43/9, 2/6, 3/6, 3/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Hungarian 7⅛ p.c. 1924—94, ⅛, ⅛, 1-24, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—88/7⅛, 3d., 4⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d., 6d., *8/-, 7⅛d., 7/7⅛, 8/9, 9/-, 8/4⅛, 6d.; do. Canada—27/9, 9⅛d., 8/3, 7/10⅛, 7⅛d. Jute Industries—6/-, 3d., 4⅛d., 2⅛d., 1⅛d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/3 20/10⅛, 1/6, 3d., 7⅛d., 3⅛d., 5⅛d., *1⅛d., *20/10⅛, 1/4⅛. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/3, 1/-, 3d., *20/10⅛, *9d., 1/2⅛. Lever 7 p.c. Debentures—108⅛. Linggi Rubber—42/6, 1/3, 10⅛d., 3d., 40/9, *7⅛d., 2/-, *9d., 1/3. Lipton Ord.—29/-, 8/9, 3/3, 2/7⅛, 3/2⅛, 7⅛d., 6d., 2/3, 1/-, 6d. Lister Ord.—34/6, 3/6, 4/3, 3d., 4/-, 2/6, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 4/-, 6d. Lloyd's Bank—62/6, 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 9d., 10⅛d., 3d., *2/-, 3/-, 2/7⅛. London Asiatic Rubber—4/5⅛, 6d., 5⅛d., 5d., 5⅛d., 4⅛d., 3⅛d., *4⅛d., 3⅛d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—101, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—82⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—22⅛, ⅛, 1/3, 5/-, 3/9, 4/4⅛, 3/9; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/4⅛, 10⅛d., 6d., 9d. Malayalam Rubber—43/-, 2/7⅛, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 3/4⅛, 6d., 2/9, 10⅛d. Marconi Ord.—32/6, 3, 3/6, 2/6, 3/-. Marconi Pref.—28/9, 3/-, 31, ⅛, ⅛; do. Marine—22/6, 3/6, 2/7⅛, 3/-, 2/-; do. Canada—5/9, 7⅛d., 10⅛d. Maypole Def.—5/9, 7⅛d., 10d., 10⅛d. Metropolitan Railway—82⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, *⅛ 2⅛, 2. Metropolitan Deferred—55⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 8⅛. Midland Bank [illegible]. Mond Nickel—44/4⅛, 5/3. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4) —11⅛, ⅛, £11 10/9, 11⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—23/10⅛, 4/4⅛, 4/-, 1⅛d., 4⅛d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/3, 15/9. Nobel Indus.—24/9, 7⅛d., 9/1⅛, 7⅛d., *9/-; do. Debs.—*104⅛, 4, 5⅛. Parent Tyre Pref.—21/6, 1⅛d., 4⅛d.; do. Deferred—Ord.—19/-, ⅛; do. Def.—36/3, 7/-, 6d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *1, 40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1. Platt Bros. Ord.—35/-, 4/6, 5/3. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs. —100⅛, 1, 100⅛. Prussian 3⅛ p.c.—31/-, 29/6. Radio Corp. Com.—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Rubber Trust—36/1⅛, 9d., 10⅛d., 7/9, 8/6, 7/4⅛, 6/9, 7/-, *6/-, 5/7⅛, 6/-, 7/3, *6d., 7/-, *6/9, 7/3⅛, *7/4⅛, 8/-, 7/7⅛. Selfridge Ord.—29/6, 30, 3/9; do. Pref.—24/3, 5/3, 5/-, 4/10⅛. Smithfield and Argentine—15/3. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—44⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—42; do. Ord. "B"—9⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, 8, 7⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, £7 18/-, 7⅛, 8. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—89/0⅛, 4⅛d., 6d., 6/10⅛, 8/9, 9/4⅛, 8/9. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 47-64. Turkish Unified—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 18. Underground Elec.—61/10⅛, 60/7⅛, 1/10⅛, 3d. Underground Income Bonds—100, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/1⅛, 44⅛d., 1/-, 3d. United Dairies—35/3, 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 9d., 6d., 4⅛d. United of Havana Rail—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. Utd. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—13/10⅛. United Serdang Rubber —4/6, 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 5⅛d., 6⅛d., 5d., 44d., 3d., 7⅛d. United Tobacco—86/7⅛, 6d., 7/-. Vickers—12/1⅛d., 1⅛d., 12/-, 11⅛d., 3d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/6, 7⅛d. Watney, Combe Def.—223, 4⅛, 5, ⅛, 3⅛, 7, 6⅛, 4, 3, 4, 5⅛, 7, 3⅛, 3, 6. Westminster Bank —18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £18 3/6, 18⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—78/9, 9/3. Workman, Clark Debs.—31⅛, 2.

MINES.

Akim—15/1⅛. Anglo-American Corp.—25/-, 4/6, 24⅛, *5d., 4⅛d., 5/6. Brakpan—73/9. 5/7⅛, 4/-, *6/3. British South Africa (Chart.)—*17/-, 16/10⅛, 17/-, 1⅛d., 16/9⅛, 11⅛d., 17/0⅛ *1.6/1⅛, 9d., 4/-, 16/7⅛. Cam and Motor—55/-, *4/10⅛, 5/4⅛, 4⅛d., 5/7⅛, 3⅛d. Central Mining—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *13⅛, *13 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *12⅛. Consolidated Goldfields—32/6, 3/9, 4/-, 3/1⅛, 3⅛d., 10⅛d., 1⅛d., 7/6. Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—17/1⅛, 17/-, 3d., 16/10⅛. Consol. Gold Fields—19/3, 4⅛d., *18/7⅛, 9d., 19/6, 19/-, ⅛d. Consol. [illegible]

Main Reef—15/1⅛. Corduroy—3/9. Crown Mines—37/2⅛, 6/3, 8/1⅛, 7/6, 8/3, 4⅛d., 5⅛d., 6/10⅛, *8/1⅛, 6d., 9d. De Beers Def.—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 13, 12⅛, 12⅛, 13⅛, *13, ⅛, ⅛, 13⅛, £13 0/9. East Rand Prop.—11/6, 6⅛d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d. Geduld—65/4⅛, 1⅛d., 4/4⅛, 8⅛d., 3/6, 1/3. General Mining—14/-, ⅛d., *13/3, 14/1⅛. Government Areas—*7⅛, £7 4/6, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Hurenian Belt—53/9, 4/4⅛, 8⅛d. Johannesburg Invest.—39/6, 7⅛d., *3d., 10⅛d., 9d., 40/-, 39/3, 9⅛d., 39/4⅛. Kirkland Lake—6/-, 7/-. Langlaagte—22/-, 3d., *1/6, 1/9, 2/4⅛, 1/3. Minerals Separation—80/-, 1/3, 3/6, 3/9. Modderfontein B (5/-shares)—28/-, 1⅛d., 3⅛d., 7/6, 8/6. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—47/1⅛, 5/7⅛, 6/9, 7/2⅛. Mount Lyell—25/3, 6d., 4⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 5/-. New Kleinfontein—4/6⅛. New Modderfontein—87/2⅛, 8/1⅛, *9d., 6/10⅛, 7/6. New State Areas—33/5⅛, 6d., *30/-, 3/3, 4⅛d., 3/-, 9d., 2/6. Nourse—8/6, 9/3. Pangkalan—41/-, 10⅛d., 2/6, 3/-, 1/9, 2/3. Rand Mines—57/6, 8/7⅛, 6⅛d., 6d., 1⅛d., 9d., 9/4⅛. Randfontein Estates—19/9, 10⅛d., 20/2⅛, 20/1⅛, 20/-, 20/3. Robinson Deep B.—39/7⅛, 9d., 3d., 4⅛d. Ropp Tin—13/10⅛, 14/3, 4⅛d., 14/-, 1⅛d., 14/-, 13/9. Rose Deep—13/9, 6d., 4⅛d. Russo-Asiatic—6/3, 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 5⅛d., 6d., 2⅛d., 2⅛d., 3⅛d., 3d. Selukwe Gold—15/6, 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 15/-. South American Copper—12/9, 6d., 7⅛d., 9⅛d., 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 8⅛d., 3d., 11⅛d., 13/-, 12/8⅛. Springs—*54/1⅛, 5/-, 3/5⅛, 5/7⅛, 3d., 3/9, *4/0⅛. Tanganyika—42/6, 6/6⅛, 5/7⅛, 5/-, 6/9, 3d., *6/6⅛, 7/6, 2⅛, 8/4⅛, 6/10⅛, 5/9, 4/8⅛, 9d., 8/6, 3/9, *6/10⅛, 6/-, 4/4⅛, 8/6⅛, *7/3, *5/-, 3⅛d., 9/-, 2/9⅛, 3/3⅛, 1⅛d., 5/11⅛, *4/4⅛, 6/0⅛, 8/1⅛, 7/2⅛. Tingha Tin, N.S.W. (5/- paid)—9/6, 9d., 10/-, 9/7⅛, 10⅛d., *6d., *9/-, *3d., 9/-. Union Corporation—45/9, *5/-, 4⅛d., 3d., 6/-. Van Ryn—26/6, 7/3, 1⅛d., 7/-. Van Ryn Deep—79/4⅛, 80/7⅛, 80/-. Village Deep—11/3, 10/9, 11/-, 1⅛d., *10/9⅛, 6d., *10/-. West Springs—25/-, 1⅛d., 3d. Zinc Corp.—34/9, 5/6, 5/-, 3d., 4/10⅛, 5/7⅛, 4⅛d.

OILS.

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TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—45, 2, 4⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, 4, 3, ⅛, £44 8/-. Anglo-Ceylon—54/-, 3/6, 3d., 4/-, 3/9, 6d. Assam Company—48/6, 6/9, 7/6, 6/6, 8/-, *7/-, *6/6, 8/-, 6d., 7/6. Assam Cons.—20/6, 3d., 1/3, 6d., 20/3. Assam Dooars—56⅛. Assam Frontier—7⅛. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—43/-. Borelli—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Borbella—32. British Assam—5⅛. British Indian (x.d.)—93/6, 90/-. Budla Beta —7. Cachar and Dooars—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Ceylon Plant—5⅛, ⅛. Ceylon Prop.—56/-, 6d. Chubwa—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Cons. Tea and Lands (x.d.)—78, 5⅛, 8, 7⅛, 7, 9, ⅛, 8, 7, 8, 7⅛, 9, 7⅛, 6. Darjeeling—44/-, 2/-, 6d., 3/-, 2/-. Deundi —28/10⅛. Dooars—91/-, 90/-, 3/-, 90/-. Doom Dooma (x.d.)—£5 17/-, 5⅛. East India and Ceylon (x.d.)—66/-, 7/-, 6d., 6/3. Eastern Assam (x.d.)—77/6, 6/10⅛. Eastern Produce—22/-, 7/-, 6d., 6/9. Empire (x.d.)—89/-, 90/6, 88/9. Galaha Ceylon—42/6, 3/6, 3/-. Imperial (x.d.)—*58/-, 7/-, 8/-, 7/6, 8/6, 9/-. Imperial Ceylon—39/-. Halem—80/-, 9d., 79/4⅛, 80/9, 78/9, 81/3, 80/4⅛, 78/9, 1⅛d., 7/6, 9/4⅛, 8/-. Jhanzie (x.d.)—90/-, 1/-, *89/4⅛. Jokai—95/-, 2/6, 1/-, 90/-, 2/6, 1/3, 3/9, 5/6, 3/3, 5/-. Jorehaut—96/3, 10⅛d., 5/-, 6/3, 3/9, 8/-, 5/-, 7⅛d. Lungla (x.d.)—47/-. Luuuva—46/3, 5/-, 9d., 6d., 6/6. Majuli—95/-, 3/-. Moabund—79/-, 8/-, 80/-, 2/6, *80/6, 1/6, 3d., 80/-. Nedeem—80/-. Pandan—20/6, 1/-, 20/-. Peacock and Nilambe—4/4⅛, 5d., 5⅛d., 4⅛d., 6⅛d. Poonmudi—4/3. Rosehaugh Ceylon—36/-, 5/6. Tea Corporation—31/10⅛, 2/-, 1/-. Travancore—5⅛, ⅛. United Planters, Ceylon—75/-, 2/6. Upper Assam—70/6, 10⅛d., 1/6, 69/6, 70/-.

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LOANS A LITTLE DEARER.

ANOTHER RECORD IN STERLING.

Money appeared to be more usable yesterday, despite the disbursement of the interest on Consols and the Shell dividend, amounting together to about £7,500,000. A further large amount fell due at the Bank and was paid off, and subsequently credit did not seem over plentiful, their being very little available below 2¼ p.c. Fixtures for a day or a week were continued at 2½ p.c. The Discount market had a firmer appearance, in view of the hardening tendency of money. Fine three months' bills were 3⅝ p.c., and two months' 3 9/16 to 3⅝ p.c., while secondhand Treasuries were offered at 3½ to 3 9/16 p.c. Sales of supplementary Treasuries were again suspended for the rest of the week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)		3⅝%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3½	3⅝%	"	4½	4¾%
4 months	3⅝	3¾%	"	4½	5%
6 months		4%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2¼	2½%
" for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
" at notice					2¼%

Gold declined 4d. per oz. to 87s. 4d. nominal. Silver rose a further 1/16d. per oz. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 32 1/16d. for both positions.

Following Saturday's rise in New York sterling yesterday morning opened at the new high record of 4.77 dollars. This is only ten cents. below parity. Later on there was a slight reaction to 4.76⅞ to 4.77 French francs, on the other hand, were offered up to 88.65 to 88.75, on the controversy respecting inter-Allied debts, and Italian lire were also very weak at 112⅞ to 113¼, on the latest political developments in Italy. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 5.		January 3.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.75¼	11.75	11.71¼	11.71¾	12.10
B. Ayres	46	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	47.58
Barcelona	34.00	34.04	33.92	33.95	25.22
Berlin	20.00	20.05	19.94	19.96	20.40
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛	1/6⅛	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	95.80	95.90	94.85	94.95	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5⅛	1/6⅛	1/6⅛	1/6⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.37	31.42	31.33	31.38	18.15
Copenhagen	26.97	27.00	26.87	26.93	18.15
Czecho-Slov	157½	158	157½	157¾	—
Finland	189	190	188½	188½	25.22½
Greece	260	265	261	263	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	112⅞	113¼	111.80	111.90	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛
Madrid	33.98	34.03	33.93	33.95	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.78¾	4.79	4.76¾	4.76⅛	4.86
Montevideo	49⅛	50⅛	50	50⅛	51d.
New York	4.76⅛	4.77⅛	4.74⅛	4.75⅛	4.86
Paris	87.80	88.65	87.38	87.57	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.55	24.75	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	9.25	9.32	9.24	9.28	—
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.70	17.74	17.62	17.64	18.15
Switzerland	24.42	24.47	24.34	24.36	25.22
Valparaiso	40.70		40.70		13.33
Vienna	330,000	340,000	336,000	338,000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	4.5

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

COMPENSATION STOCK.

The amount of Compensation Stock quoted in the Dublin Stock List has been increased by £125,000 to £375,000.

CITY OF DUBLIN JUNCTION RAILWAY.

£225,000 City of Dublin Junction Railway Guaranteed 4 p.c. Stock, formerly quoted under Dublin and South-Eastern, is now listed under Great Southern Railways Guaranteed.

DANISH BUTTER EXPORTS.

Hambros Bank Circular for January states: "During the week 13th-19th December 2,233,900 kilos butter were exported from Denmark, of which 1,564,600 kilos went to England and 645,500 kilos (29 per cent.) to Germany. The export of bacon amounted to 3,576,700 kilos, all to England."

NORWAY'S EXPORT TRADE.

According to Hambros Bank Circular:—"Statistics for November show that imports (into Norway) during that month amounted to 144.5 million kroner, while the corresponding value of exports was 102.7 million kroner. The figures for the first eleven months of the year are, respectively, 1,409 million kroner and 969 million kroner. It is estimated that the trade balance of the current year will show a deficit of about 480 million kroner, compared with 520 million kroner in 1923, which, however, is expected will be more than covered by invisible exports of which shipping is the all predominant factor."

ELY BEET SUGAR.

One of the six new beet sugar factories, promised on the basis of the late Government's subsidy proposals, is now in course of erection at Ely, Cambridgeshire, by the Ely Beet Sugar Factory. The factory is to be ready this year. The capacity will be about 1,200 tons of beet per day and the cost £300,000, the whole of which has been arranged for.

LYONS AND WEMBLEY.

The directors of J. Lyons and Co., who were responsible for the catering at Wembley last year, have declined to undertake the contract again. It was only after considerable pressure had been brought to bear upon Lyons and Co. that they undertook the catering arrangements at the Exhibition for 1924.

RUBBER TRUST SELLS A PROPERTY FOR £365,000 CASH.

It is officially announced that the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Ltd., has agreed to sell, as from January 1, 1925, the whole of its Stalmann's Lands Concessions, in Sumatra, for the sum of £365,000, payable in cash. The property sold comprises approximately 2,440 acres of tea, on the Pagar Djawa Estate, and 32,486 acres of reserve land.

S. INSTONE AND CO.

The directors of S. Instone and Co., Ltd., have decided not to make an interim distribution on the company's £791,412 of 7 p.c. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares, although the accounts show a sufficient credit balance to enable a payment to be made. The directors think that, in the best interests of the company, its resources should be conserved until trade conditions improve. The company's future, it is pointed out, depends largely on a revival of the coal export trade and more settled labour, negotiations for which are now proceeding.

SWEDISH MATCH CO.

Messrs. Higginson and Co. announce that interest to December 31 on the "B" shares of the Svenska Tandsticks Aktiebolaget (the Swedish Match Co.), amounting to 4.50 Swedish crowns per share, was payable in Sweden yesterday. Holders of certificates registered in the name of Royal Exchange Assurance, endorsed in blank (distinctive share numbers 900,001-1,350,000 and 1,380,001-1,400,000), may receive payment of this interest, amounting to 5s. 1.259d. per share (equivalent to 4.50 Swedish crowns at exchange 17.63), less income tax at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the £, by presentation of their share certificates for marking at the offices of Higginson and Co., 80 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, where listing forms may be obtained.

TINPLATE TRADE WITH SPAIN.

A concession by the Spanish Government of considerable interest to tinplate manufacturers in the United Kingdom, who are complaining of the depression through which the trade is passing at present, is announced in the form of a Royal Order appearing in the Madrid *Gazette*. Tinplate will continue to be allowed to enter the country duty free if re-exported in the form of tins containing preserved vegetables, fish, etc., and a period of two years will be given in which such re-exports may be made. An attempt by the Spanish makers of tinplate to curtail the imports from England by asking for the period to be shortened to one year, which would have made it difficult to claim any draw-backs, has thus been foiled. In order to justify the exportation of the manufactured containers the original invoices of certified copies issued by the Spanish Customs officials at the port of exportation can be accepted, and the system hitherto obtaining of guarantees for the duty instead of payment in cash, which was allowed only for containers of olive oil, is now extended to those used for fruits, vegetables, etc. Fortunately for the future of the Spanish trade in preserves, the campaign to close the market to the foreign manufacturers of tinplate has failed.

CARRERAS, LIMITED.

Mr. Louis B. Baieon presided yesterday at Arcadia Works, City road, London, at an extraordinary general meeting of Carreras, Limited, when the resolutions carried on December 18th last for the increase of the capital to £780,000 by capitalising £240,000 of the undivided profits of the company, and for that purpose issuing 240,000 new "A" Ordinary Shares of £1 each, to be distributed among the holders of the 240,000 existing Ordinary Shares of £1 each for every existing Ordinary Share held were unanimously agreed to.

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THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1925.
AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, Etc., IN BRIGHT, CLEAN CONDITION, comprising briefly:—Almost New Pohlmann Upright Piano, mah. case; Music Seat, Sheraton Slope-front Secretary Bookcase, Sheraton Bureau and 2 Antique Mah. Corner Cabinets, Antique Nelson Mah. 6ft. 6in. Sideboard, Set 6 Chippendale Dining Chairs and 2 Carvers, Mah. Screw Telescope Dinner Table, Chesterfield and other Couches and 5 Divan Easy Chairs; Antique and Falling-leaf Writing and Occasional Tables, Antique Adam Hall Clock, Marble Mantel ditto, Mah. Hall Stand, Barometer, Gong, etc.; Modern Coloured Engravings, Tantalus, Plated Ware, Japanese Bronze Vases, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Mah. Cupboard, Sofa Pillows, Coal Cabinets and Fenders, Louis Mah. and other Overmantels, Pier Mirror, Bombay Carved Table, fine Sheraton Mah. Bedroom Suite, Walnut and Satin Walnut ditto, All-Brass and B. and I. Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Sharing Stand, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture and Utensils, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Services, Iron Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Hose, Penn. Lawn Mower, Garden Seats and Chairs, Vases and Plants, Tools and Wire Arches, Gas Cooker, Step Ladders, etc.
On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Thursday, 8th January, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

CO. WICKLOW,
DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM NEAR THE CO. CARLOW BORDER FOR SALE.
SUBSCRIBER has for Sale a Valuable Grazing and Tillage Farm, containing 436 Acres, Statute Measure, subject to Land Commission Annuity £180; P.L.V. £266.
The Residence is charmingly situated; substantial two-storeyed building, containing 12 apartments, and neat and attractive in every way.
The out-offices are well-built, extensive and substantial.
Situation—3½ miles Tullow (G.S. and W.R.), 4 miles Shillelagh (D. and S.E.R.).
For immediate Sale. Terms on application.

TULLOW, CO. CARLOW.
THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1925, at 11 o'clock.
SALE of Residue of Furniture, Pony, Tub Trap. The items include—Sideboard, handsome Bureau, Dining Table, 12 Chairs (Nelson period), Upright Piano, by Collard and Collard. The usual items of Bedroom and Household Furniture. Pony and Tub Trap with interchangeable wheels, etc.

CO. WICKLOW.
LICENSED PREMISES FOR SALE IN A GOOD BUSINESS TOWN NEAR THE CO. WEXFORD BORDER. Freehold Licensed Premises, with or without land.
The Land comprises 10 Acres, Statute Measure, subject to Land Commission Annuity of £6. For immediate Sale. Apply

EDWIN HAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER, CARNEW.

GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED.

BALLSBRIDGE—Strawberries, strong one year old plants, fruiting next summer—Royal Sovereign and all leading varieties, 10/- 100, postage 1/6; rooted runners, 7/6, postage 1/-.—Ramsey. 2 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Roses, clean and good; 12 choice Bush Trees, our selection, 18/- dozen, free.—Ramsey. 2 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Rhubarb, Best Early Scarlet Crowns, 6/- dozen, postage 1/-; Stools, 12/-, 18/-, 24/-, 30/- dozen; packing 1/-, carriage forward.—Ramsey. 2 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Raspberries, strong fruiting, superlative and leading varieties, 4/- dozen, 30/- 100; seconds 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.—Ramsey. 2 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Seakale, plant now for early cutting; strong forcing, 3/-, 4/- dozen, post free 1/-, 20/-, 30/- 100, packing 1/- with cultural instructions.—Ramsey. 2 X

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AYLESBURYS (Abbott's), beautiful Rhode Cockerels (Mease's best), 12/6; young Hens, laying.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 3 C

ARE you wanting dry, hard Wheat, 15/- cwt.? Oyster-shell, 8/6; Meat Meal, 18/- cwt.; 4 cwt. lots 6d. cwt. off; on rail Dublin, delivered free city and suburbs; Capsules, Thermometers, Hovers, Incubators, etc.; lists free.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 2 O

A PEN (eight), R.I.R. Pullets, laying (McCann's best), trap nested, 10/6 each.—6 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock. (B)

ALL year around supply of guaranteed New Laid Eggs delivered Dublin, two to twenty dozen.—E 194, this office. 4 D

AYLESBURYS, two splendid Ducks and Drake, four White Runner Ducks, laying; 7/6 each.—17 Tritonville road, Dublin.

BEAUTIFUL Fattened Geese, 8/- each; Beautiful Turkeys, 1/6 per lb.; postage paid.—Miss Drohean, Poulterer, Rosscarbery. 2 O

BARNEVELDER Cockerels, Snowden's pedigree winning pen, 15/6; Sittings booked; also pedigree Leghorns.—Appian Villa, Appian Way.

COCKERELS, pedigree laying strains, from competition winners, R.I.R. and W. Leghorn, 15/- £1 1/-.—D. Burton, Ravensdale, Leixlip. 1 B

COCKERELS, Rhodes, Leghorns, prize bred, magnificent colours, from 10/6.—4a Herbert road. 5 E

COCKERELS, Leghorns, Anconas, 10/6, 15/6, 21/6; Rhode Cock, 10/6, pair large Cockerels, 16/-.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 5 E

DRUMMOND'S supply the finest Foods for all classes of Poultry; price list on application.—57 and 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 5

EGGS—Delicious New Laid, 2/7 dozen; 4 dozen free. Worthington, "Wellington," Templemere. 3 B

FOR Sale, A.B. Turkey Cock, Department ringed; splendid stock bird. Apply Mrs. Wilfred Sharp, Blacklands, Navan, Meath. 3 D

GUARANTEED New Laid Eggs, 2/6 dozen; Chickens, dressed, 3/6. Address "Z 368, Eggs," this office. 1 B

HOUSES for Poultry. Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 5 X

IMMENSE Pure American Bronze Turkeys for Sale, splendid stock birds, easily reared; Cocks 42/6, Hens 32/6.—Mrs. Duff, Temple, Moate. 1 X

LARGE Fat Geese, 8/6 each; Turkeys 14/- each, smaller 13/-; large Chickens 7/6 pair, trussed, all post paid.—A. Harris, Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

PURE Bred Indian Game Eggs; ready now and booking orders, 10/6 per dozen.—Miss Armstrong-Johnson, Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy. 4 D

PURE Bred R.I.R. Cock (Cook's), March, 1923.—3 Sandycove avenue, West, Kingstown.

RHODES, W. Wyandottes, Light Sussex; March Cockerels for Sale, imported from Snowden's best pen, best for laying and table, 13/6 free; Clucking 1924 Pullets, same, 10/6. Address "Z 368, Poultry," this office. 4 D

RHODE Island Red March Cockerel, from Measures, direct, 15/-; perfect bird; carriage extra.—Miss Braddell, Mobelieo, Fermoy. 5 F

ST. Luke's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin—Settings 3/6, 7/6 doz. 12 22

WINTER Laying Hens fill the purse; that's why users Karswood Poultry Meal, 3lbs. 1/-, 7lbs. 1/11, and Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects), packets 7½d., 1/3, make such handsome profits. Agents—Blanchardstown Flour Mills, 119 Thomas street, Dublin. 12 2

WANTED, young Guinea Hen, White or Silver; state price.—A 38, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 B

WANTED, good Black Minorca Cock, 1923 hatched; would Exchange Cockerel same breed, two for Sale, price 7/6 each.—Greene, Rahan, Bray.

10 WHITE Leghorns, year old, unrelated Cockerel, £5, delivered.—Ballinastraw Farm, Avoca.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

BRASS Double Bed for Sale, Wire Mattress, as new; £6 10/-. Apply E 240, this office.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MAGNIFICENT Sideboard, glass back, lovely inlaid Overmantel; selling cheap.—Kelly, 71 Iona road.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. 7 T

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 3/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 30 X

PIANO for Sale, good condition; price £35.—6 Castlepark road, Sandycove. 5 E

WANTED Piano at once; state full particulars; no dealers.—E 310, this office. 5 A

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices; Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewelry, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 55 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street.

BABY'S Very Own House—Gordon's, Irish Lace Manufacturers, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. Handmade Wool Shawls during Sale, 25/-. 27 31

BARGAINS—Velour Coat, lined fleece; short Leather Coat; £3 each.—E 8, this office. 1 B

BLACK Pony Cloth Coat, full size, purple satin lining, 35/-, perfect; Navy Serge, check collar, cuffs, body silk lined, 35 inch; Glace Bronze Court Shoes narrow fitting, 6½, as new, 10/-; bargains. Address "E 406, Dress," this office.

CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone 455, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay.

COSTUME and Fur Mole, together, 27/-; seen by appointment.—P 5, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DUBLIN Lady has fine new Evening Frock, Sale, cheap; Shoes, 6½, etc.—E 134, this office. 3 D

FOR Sale, owing to mourning, Frocks, Costumes, Velour Coat, fur collar, stock size.—E 246, this office. 5 E

IRISH Crochet "Modestie" Vests, 2/6 each during Sale.—Pioneer Irish Lace People, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 27 31

PRIVATE Sale, Gent's Evening Suit, Dinner Jacket (worn once), Tweed Suits, Trousers and Overcoats, all 6ft 5 ft. 11 in.; Black Box Calf Delta Shoes 9½, Bective Boots 9½. Jaeger and Pesso Underclothing, Ladies' Clothing.—Hall, 2 Ben Edar Villas, Sutton. 5 O

NEXT MONDAY, 12th JANUARY.
TASSAGGART AND COLLEGE, SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN.—Letting of 420 Acres Land, in following divisions:—
For Mrs. Campbell.

	A.	R.	P.
1—The Lawn	38	2	25
2—Paddy Locks	33	2	17
3—Reilly's Meadows	33	2	31
4—Bullock Division	17	3	20
5—Upper Garter	19	0	30
6—Goose Leas	14	1	3
7—Devany's Field	9	3	14
8—Kilbey's Division	7	2	19
9—The Croft	4	1	16
10—The Slades	37	0	0
For Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Verschoyle Campbell.			
11—Under Road Division	48	2	31
12—Five Acres	5	0	21
13—Shed and Back Fields	12	3	13
14—Sheep and Dung Fields	11	0	24
For Lieutenant-Colonel McN. Verschoyle Campbell.			
15—Lower Garter	17	2	37
16—Naas Road Division	36	1	17
17—Coldwater Commons	28	2	22
18—Hornidge's Division	25	2	29
19—Fair Green Division	9	3	29
20—Bob's Field	6	3	32
21—Herd's Paddock	3	3	18

Above Lands are some of the finest feeding and finishing pastures in the County. There is a most careful man to herd the stock. The divisions are well fenced and have a never-failing supply of water. All the lands will be set at Saggart.
SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
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Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

1924—No. 97.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHAMBERS No. 1.
Between
THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LTD.,
And
JAMES BOGGAN.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT,
Subject to the approbation of the Court,
By Mr. JOHN P. CUFFE,
The Auctioneer appointed by the Court,
At his SALEROOMS, No. 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1925, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.
The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's commission.
PARTICULARS.
All that Part of the Lands of RATHROANE, containing 28 acres and 21 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, in the Barony of Moyfenrath Lower, and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £9 3/6, payable to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland until the 1st day of May, 1950. The Lands are registered, pursuant to the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, free of equities.
The Poor Law Valuation of these Lands is £31 5/-.
A certified copy of the Land Registry, Folio No. 23135, County Meath, upon which the said Lands are entered, can be inspected at the Office of the Vendors' Solicitors, between the hours of 11 and 6 p.m., during the six days preceding the Sale.
Dated the 22nd day of December, 1924.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to
MAXWELL, WELDON and Co., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, having Carriage of Sale, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin; or to
JOHN P. CUFFE,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN,
Auctioneer.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.
AUCTION OF BOOTS, SHOES, and SHOP FITTINGS at 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 8th JANUARY, 1925, and following days.
JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, a large quantity of Boots and Shoes removed for convenience of Sale, including Ladies' and Gent.'s High-class Boots and Shoes, Field Boots, School Boots and Shoes, Evening Shoes; also some Ladies' Hosiery. Stock will be Sold in Lots to suit purchasers. The following Shop Fittings will be Sold after the Sale of the Stock:—3 Large Show Cases, Counter, Bentwood Chairs, Boots, Stands, etc.
Sale each day at 11.30 sharp. Terms Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
Auctions Conducted in Town & Country. 'Phone 74.

DRESS CONTINUED.

SILK Jumpers Crocheted in a week, 7/6.—E 172, this office. 3 D

SMALL Lady wants Wrap Coat, Jumpers, Shoes (fours), Coat Frock.—E 232, this office.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

A PONY, Gelding, 5 years, 13 hands, showy and fast; Rubber Inside Trap, Tan Harness; together or separately.—102 Donore terrace, Dolphin's Barn. 5 E

FOR Sale, Thoroughbred Stallion (Ballyeaston), by Marcovil, 16.1 hands high; winner of £1,400; sure foal getter; licensed last season by Department of Agriculture. Apply Patrick Nugent, Moye Park, Clondalkin. 1 B

FOR Sale small Pony, Round Trap and Harness, all guaranteed in good condition.—M'Grane, Templeogue.

FOR Sale, useful Mare, plough or any class of work; 6 years old. Apply John Coyle, Kill o' Grange, Co. Dublin. 5 E

HUNTER for Hire or Sale, up 14-15st. Apply James Reilly, Dunboyne. 29 X

SADDLE, complete, Gentleman's, £3 10/-; Lady's Saddle, £2 10/-; Girls', £2.—Godkin Saddlers, Kingstown.

WANTED, small Jennet or Pony. Particulars to E 314, this office. 5 O

WANTED, Pony Harness, 11 hands; good quality; price. Address "Z 407, Harness," this office.

VEHICLES.

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WHEELS Re-Rubbered with best rubber, best fitted, cheapest at Ryan's Rubber Tyreing Works, 44a North Brunswick street. 1 B

WELL built Van and Harness for Sale.—Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 4 D

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

FOR Sale, exceptionally fine Cow, springer, due 15th.—Hose, Stillorgan. 5 O

FOR Sale, seven young Pigs, extra good quality.—Coolock Glebe, Coolock. 5 O

DOGS.

CHAMPION Bred Wire Fox Terrier Puppies for Sale. Mooney, 93 Marlborough road. 3 B

FOR Sale, beautiful Red Setter Pups, Ch. Brish of Borne strain, four months old; bitches £3 each, one dog £3 10/-. Address "Z 289, Dogs," this office. 1 B

FOR Sale, two Cocker Puppies, dog and bitch, one grey and brown, bitch all brown, 10 months old, not trained and not gun shy; best working strain; price £5, for brace or £3 each. Apply Miller, Keeper, Kennels, Tynan Abbey. 2 O

FOR Sale, flat coated Retriever Bitch, five months, very handsome; £3. Address "Z 376, Dog," this office. 5 C

FOR Sale, Black Cocker Dog, fully trained, good nose, good on snipe; a bargain; also some excellent Puppies, 5 and 8 months old, by "Recorder of Ware," 3 to 5 gns. each.—Mrs. Wilde, Rathdowney.

TERRIERS for Sale—R. B. Thomson, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, offers all his valuable Wire Hair Fox Terriers, including his winning Dogs and Bitches; also grand lot of Young Stock, 9 months, out of above dams by Watteau, Diesso, Uksider, and Ch. Speedy Ball; this is one of the most consistent winning strains in Ireland; one Irish Terrier Dog, winning every time shown. State requirements. 2 C

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BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

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A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

A 7 Merrion square, North—Premises to Let; suitable stores, garage.—D 1751, this office. 29 F

ADVERTISER wishes to Rent Shop suitable for Drapery trade, in any good provincial town in Ireland; or would buy over stock in trade with same. Apply, giving price and fullest particulars, D 1981, this office. 1 B

AN exceptionally fine Shop and Basement, suitable for first class tobacconist and barber shop, near O'Connell street; long lease.—D 1951, this office. 31 D

AN Office to Let at 4 and 5 Burgh quay.

CITY Licensed Premises for Sale; turnover approximately £7,000 per annum; situated in one of Dublin's best business streets; no groceries stocked; select trade; price £7,500.—E 299, this office. 5 A

FACTORY to Let, about 5,000 ft., concrete floors, room for extending, central, power and light cables. Nearer court, off, Gardiner's place; seen by appointment. Address 8 Gardiner's place. 1 B

FOR Sale, nice Shop. Apply 35 Charlotte street, five to seven o'clock. 3 B

FOR Sale Going Concern, workshop and showroom, good position, Bray; good reason for disposal; price moderate.—E 228, this office.

GARAGE, Kingstown, recently built; water service, washing table; moderate terms.—D 1057, this office.

GARAGE to Let, central, one car; water, concrete.—E 167, this office. 2 O

GARAGE to Let, rear of Pembroke road. Apply Ryder, 15 Upper Baggot street.

HALL Flat to Let, offices, business; moderate rent; Lower Baggot street.—E 131, this office. 2 O

HALF Garage to Let. Apply Windsor Hotel, Westland Row. 5 E

LARGE Shop, with living rooms; prominent locality; cheap to immediate purchaser.—E 167, this office. 3 D

OFFICES to Let at Commercial Buildings, Dame street. Apply Secretary. 31 C

OFFICES, Warerooms, Stores, Garage to Let.—Arthur Jones, 11 South King street. 2 O

OFFICE to Let, over Shuley's, 42 Dame street, next door Commercial Buildings; suitable for solicitors.

PREMISES for Sale, Southern seaport, suitable for Factory, Garage, or Cinema. Address "Z [illegible], Premises," this office.

PREMISES and Ground to Let at rear of 84 South William street. Apply to Caretaker. 12 5

RABBITS—Wanted to Rent, well stocked Demesnes or Farms.—Thomas Hartigan, Cabra Castle, Kingscourt.

SEVERAL Ground Floor Offices to Let from £40 free, close to O'Connell Bridge.—D 1535, this office. 31 C

STOCK of Drapery Shop to be Sold; only genuine buyers need apply.—D 1986, this office. 1 B

SHOPS—2 newly erected Shops and Dwellinghouses, good city centre; possession; Sell at moderate price. Apply Battersby, Westmoreland street. 5 D

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TWO large Offices to Let, second floor, over O'Farrell's, Cigar Importers, O'Connell street, Dublin. 5 E

TO Let, yearly or for term of years, Farm of Land, situate at Drumgiven, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, containing 40 acres, for cropping and grazing. Apply H. Ball, 18 Ravenhill Park, Belfast. 5 O

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WANTED, Small Shop to rent, immediately, busy thoroughfare; good solvent tenant.—E 93, this office. 3 D

HOUSES AND LANDS.

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HOUSE AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS.

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£975—DONNYBROOK—Modern Two-storeyed House; 6 rooms, kitchen, hot bath; motor cycle house.

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2½ miles from City Boundary and 3 ditto from Cattle Market.
57 ACRES, in One or Two Lots—40 Acres and 17—good keep and well watered. Apply to

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WANTED, to Rent, Shop in city, suburbs or good district, suit Butcher. Address particulars "Z 397, Shop," this office. 5 O

3 LARGE Offices to Let.—Sullivan, 12 Fleet street. 5 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, 8th January, 5 Grattan Parade, Drumcondra (possession), a neat, compact non basement House, just off tram line, penny stage.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 1 D

AUCTION, January 8th, 35 Harcksville avenue, Dolphin's Barn (possession), an attractive House, bay windows; off tram line; five rooms.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 1 D

ATTRACTIVE Modern Semi Detached Villa, good residential locality, Dublin suburbs; moderate price; every convenience; perfect condition; possession. Particulars from E 93, this office. 2 O

AT Rathmines—Modern House, 10 apartments, bath, electric light; vacant possession; price £1,000 to immediate purchaser. Orders to view from MacArthur's, 19 Talbot street. 3 D

AT Ranelagh—Nest modern House; vacant possession; 6 apartments, bath, good garden; price £1,000. Keys with MacArthur's.

AT Raymond street, S.C.R.—Vacant possession; 7 apartments, bath; price £750. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 3 D

AT Dollymount—Vacant possession, good House, every accommodation; price £950. Keys with MacArthur's. 3 D

AT Drumcondra—Vacant possession, Cottage House, 4 apartments; price £425. Keys with MacArthur and Co., House Agents, 79 Talbot street, Dublin. 3 D

AT Fairview—Vacant possession, modern House, price £450; 5 apartments; another, same vicinity, price £550. Keys with MacArthur's. 3 D

AT Drumcondra, with garage, £850; Belvidere place, £1,500; Fitzroy avenue, £700; Phibsborough, £800, £850; Jones's road, £600; Ellesmere avenue district, £850; Iona road, £1,250; also a number of Good Concerns at reasonable rents.—Michael Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 2 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Auction, 8th January, 1 Oakland Park (possession); modern, well built, semi detached, good residential quarter.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 1 D

BOOTERSTOWN—"Seaview," 125 Rock road (possession), on tram line; semi detached, double fronted, facing sea.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 1 D

BIJOU Detached Residence, Russagulle House, 19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown). Sell; 8 rooms, bath, garden front and rear, summer house; lease 78 years, rent £12; inspection invited; possession immediately. 5 D

BALLYMUN road—Bright semi detached modern House, in open airy position; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, electric light. Price, etc., Battersby, Westmoreland street. 1 D

CELBRIDGE, County Kildare—"The Laurels," fine double fronted House on one acre, good out-offices, on banks of Liffey; also two Cottages. To be sold at Auction on 8th January.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 1 D

CLOSE to Guinness's Brewery—Nice 5 roomed House, scullery, conservatory, close range, gas and cooker; rear entrance; price £650; possession.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

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DESIRABLE Residence, Sandycove, to be Sold at a very reasonable price. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln Place. 2 B

DRUMCONDRA—For Sale, modern six room House (occupied solvent tenant); £650 to immediate purchaser; head rent £4 10/-.—E 99, this office. 2 O

DRUMCONDRA—Possession, semi detached; healthy, airy situation; 7 apartments, bath, garden and rear entrance.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 5 D

DRUMCONDRA—9 roomed House and immense gardens; rent free for ever; price £1,900.—Corrigan's, 4 Grafton street.

DRUMCONDRA—Detached, 5 bedrooms, non-basement, hot bath, orchard, site 2 houses; possession; £1,225.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 5 E

FOR Sale, with possession, large House, 25 Leinster road. Particulars 4 Homeville, Rathmines road. 5 E

FOR Sale, Ellerslie, 15 Brighton Vale, Monkstown; vacant possession. 3 D

HOUSE (4 rooms), vicinity of South Circular road, furnished; possession to suit purchaser; £600.—E 120, this office. 2 O

IONA district—Seven lovely Houses, possession one, fee simple.—Kelly, 71 Iona road.

MACARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, 9th January, at 1 o'clock—Vacant possession, 3 Hardwicke street. Seen any time. 1 D

MACARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, 9th January, at 1 o'clock—Vacant possession, 2 Clonskea terrace, Clonskea. Seen any time. 3 D

MACARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, 9th January, at 1 o'clock—Vacant possession, 33 Penrose street, South Lotts road, Ringsend. 3 D

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MONKSTOWN, £1,800—Non basement, four bedrooms, hot bath; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 2 O

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SELECT House, semi detached, for Sale, with possession; nine apartments, bathroom, every convenience; price £900; Pembroke Township.—E 13, this office. 1 B

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SALE, North Dublin, House, five apartments; ground rent and rates only £13.—E 277, this office.

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HOUSES WANTED.

CIVIL Servant wants Unfurnished House to Rent, about £90, free, South side; full particulars.—E 138, this office. 4 B

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WANTED, House to purchase in the vicinity of Donnybrook, Ballsbridge, Drumcondra, or Ballymun, with garage preferable. Full particulars to E 42, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, (possession) House, Sandymount to Dun Laoghaire, £750 to £800; non basement; state particulars.—M 309, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 D

WANTED, small Modern Furnished House, South side, two ladies; careful tenants.—E 249, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished House to rent, reasonable; state full particulars.—E 287, this office.

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APARTMENTS, select, for respectable gentlemen, partial board, at 30 Waverley avenue, Fairview. 1 B

AT Aubura House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; visitors or permanent. 1 B

APARTMENTS, suit gentleman dining out. Apply 10 Appian Way. 1 B

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Furnished Apartments.

APARTMENTS, Board; suit business men.—61 Rathmines road. 2 O

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FLAT, near Grafton street, suitable two ladies; £5 per month; no children.—E 59, this office. 2 E

FURNISHED Flat or Half House; electric light, bath; Drumcondra road.—E 185, this office. 4 D

FLAT to Let, Furnished, self contained, off Stephen's Green.—E 186, this office. 4 D

FRONT Bedroom, very comfortable; suit one or two.—60 Rathgar road.

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FURNISHED Room (hall floor), kitchenette, cooker, Pembroke road, suit lady; 10/-.—E 245, this office.

FURNISHED self contained Hall Flat, with conservatory and garden, Kenilworth Park. 30/- weekly.—E 283, this office. 5 E

GENTLE Folk desire Paying Guests, private house, good locality, South suburbs; full board £2 10/-, partial £2 2/-. Address "Z 251, Guests," this office.

HALL Flat, self contained.—Caretaker, 30 Fitzwilliam place. 1 B

HALF House, Unfurnished, newly decorated; every convenience; select locality.—E 150, this office. 3 D

LADY recommends very comfortable Furnished Rooms, Rathmines district; suit one, two ladies.—E 282, this office. 5 E

ONE or two Gentlemen can have Bedroom and partial Board, fashionable road; telephone, hot bath.—E 197, this office. 5 E

PROFESSIONAL and business gentleman can have handsomely Furnished Combined Rooms, comfortable, clean and artistic; attendance; electric light, gas, telephone; very central, few minutes' walk from Nelson's Pillar.—D 1993, this office. 3 B

PARTIAL or full Board, suit two or three young men (Protestants); Ranelagh.—E 198, this office.

RATHMINES, 7 Annesley Park—Well Furnished Apartments, bath, terms 25/- weekly. 4 D

RATHMINES, Upper—Sittingroom, two Bedrooms and Kitchenette; suit ladies; moderate.—R O 1477, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SELECT Furnished Apartments, lady or gentleman, full or partial board, at 52 Harcourt street. 5 E

TWO Bedrooms, Sittingroom to Let, Furnished; two or three people only.—E 253, this office. 5 E

TWO ladies or married couple can have Bedroom, Sittingroom, use of kitchen, Dolphin's Barn.—E 199, this office. 5 C

UNFURNISHED, Front Sittingroom and Bedroom, usual conveniences, garden, private house, Pembroke; family two; references required.—E 137, this office. 3 D

UNFURNISHED, two Rooms, coal house, w.c., use kitchen, bath, pantry; Protestants, no children. Leinster road, West.—E 225, this office. 5 O

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, three rooms, bath, etc.; 47 Upper Mount street. For particulars apply 23 Upper Mount street, 5 to 7 o'clock. 5 E

WELL Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom vacant, Highfield road; suit gentleman dining out.—R O 1475, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

20 PEMBROKE road—Handsomely Furnished Sittingroom and Combined Rooms; ladies or gentlemen.

72 HADDINGTON road—Bedroom and Sittingroom, well Furnished; extra Room if required. 3 D

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS required, married couple one child; North side preferred.—E 117, this office. 2 C

BED Sittingroom (two beds) and Kitchenette, permanency; state terms.—E 270, this office. 5 E

COMFORTABLE Board and Lodgings for two boys; full board; South side preferred; state terms.—E 238, this office.

FURNISHED Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette; no china or linen required; rent about £75 p.a.; South side only.—E 129, this office. 4 D

FURNISHED Flat required, last week in January, married couple; central; state particulars and terms.—E 250, this office.

GENTLEMAN desires Apartments; South side or Kingstown preferred.—E 105, this office. 3 B

GENTLEMAN requires Room, breakfast and (late) dinner, within 40 minutes' walk Pillar, South side.—E 336, this office.

LADY requires Select Board Residence, or Private Hotel (might suit); central.—D 1959, this office. 31 A

MARRIED couple (no incumbrance) require Bedroom, Sittingroom, and attendance.—E 171, this office. 3 D

RATHFARNHAM, Dundrum, or Rathgar—Wanted, clean, comfortable Apartments, Furnished or Unfurnished, or small House, family of four.—Kent, c/o Hazelbrook Dairy, Rathfarnham. 1 B

ROOM, unfurnished, required, Fitzwilliam square or district; reasonable rental.—E 335, this office.

TWO Unfurnished Rooms Wanted, elderly couple; Clontarf or Fairview preferred; state terms.—E 291, this office. 5 C

TWO Ladies require Furnished Flat, or would share House with ladies living alone; permanency; South side.—E [illegible], this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat Wanted, near Stephen's Green, adults; two or three rooms, bathroom, kitchenette.—E 187, this office. 4 B

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WANTED, by married couple with one child (six years), Combined Flat, within 2d. stage from city, South side (not basement); terms reasonable. Apply E 229, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 E

WANTED, Nursing Home, under Protestant management, for old lady bedridden, requires attention day and night, quiet room, in Dublin. Particulars Dowsnal, Deneberry House, Carlow. 5 E

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, on Stephen's Green, 1 sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, electric light, and use of bath.—E 247, this office.

WANTED, Flat, 3 or 4 rooms, 10 minutes Grafton street; fair rent.—E 251, this office.

WANTED, by two gentlemen, Full Board and Lodging; South side preferred; state terms.—E 299, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Flat for two for month of January.—117, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, Furnished Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom essential, Merrion, Fitzwilliam square, or Stephen's Green vicinity. Full particulars, rent, lease, etc., R. W., 52 Dawson street, Dublin. 5 O

APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, Furnished Flat, one reception, two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath; Leeson street, Baggot street, Fitzwilliam street area; moderate.—E 265, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, cooker, etc.; central Dublin.—E 258, this office. 5 C

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper.

FURNISHED Cottage and Flats to Let. Apply to F. Mangan, Castlebagott, Hazelhatch. 1 B

GREYSTONES—Furnished Houses to Let till June, or longer.—Jeppe, House Agent. 3 B

MONKSTOWN—Furnished House to Let, facing sea; garage, telephone; five minutes tram, train. Apply Stokes, 60 Dawson street. 3 D

NICE Furnished House to Let for three months, in Blackrock, five minutes' walk to tram, drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, hot and cold bath; throughout house; excellent range, and new gas cooker; large garden; nice outlook; £15 per month.—E 158, this office.

TIPPERARY—To be Let, Furnished, a Gentleman's Residence, beautifully situated, standing on 27 acres; excellent hunting and fishing in vicinity. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street.

TO Let, Furnished House in suburbs of Coleraine, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, boxroom, bath (h. and c.), with garden, garage and other outoffices. Address "Z 363, House," this office. 1 B

WANTED, House, with 4 to 10 acres. County Dublin or Wicklow; state particulars and lowest price.—D 2000, this office. 1 B

WANTED, vicinity Sutton, Howth, small Furnished or partially Furnished House or Cottage for six months or longer; state rent.—E 177, this office. 3 B

WANTED within ten miles of Dublin on yearly tenancy, small Furnished House, near railway station and golf links. Particulars and rent to E 275, this office. 5 E

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BLACKROCK—Select Furnished Flat, 1 sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, gas cooker, hot bath, use garden, £2 2/- weekly. Apply Hasley and Co., House Agents, Main street, Blackrock. 5 E

DALKEY—First class Furnished Apartments, with or without board. Address "Z 402, Apartments," this office. 5 C

DUN Laoghaire—Vacant, furnished large Bedroom, Sittingroom, pantry, 25/- weekly.—H 999, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FURNISHED Flat to Let, best position in Dalkey, with or without attendance. Address "Z 400, Flat," this office. 5 C

FURNISHED Flat Wanted (two bedrooms), Monkstown, Kingstown, moderate.—F 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom and Sittingroom or use Sittingroom, partial Board, Dun Laoghaire or Blackrock.—E 268, this office.

LADY wishes another to Share comfortably Furnished Flat, Monkstown.—E 269, this office. 5 C

TO Let, Furnished, Sittingroom, one or two Bedrooms, kitchen, bath; terms moderate. Apply 19 Waltham terrace, Blackrock. 1 B

TO Let, Sydney avenue, Blackrock—Comfortable Bedroom, use sittingroom; suit two ladies dining out; terms moderate.—E 85, this office. 2 O

TO Let, well Furnished small or large Flat.—Rockmount, Sorrento road, Dalkey. 4 D

TWO Gentlemen can have large Bedroom, use sittingroom, bath; full or partial board.—4 Martello terrace, Kingstown. 3 D

WANTED to Rent, Furnished Flat; diningroom, drawingroom, 2 bedrooms, etc.; Blackrock district.—E 81, this office. 2 O

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AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

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CHILO-THARE Cures Baldness; 27 years' success.—Duggan Chemist, Parnell street, and all chemists. 1 B

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